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COL. ROOSEVELT STARTS HIS FIGHT ON TAFT

Headquarters Were Opened On Monday In New York City

RADICAL CHANGE OF VIEW

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"I will accept the nomination for President if it is tendered to me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference. I hope the people may be given the chance, through the primaries, to express their preference as to who shall be the nominee of the Republican Presidential Convention. "Theodore Roosevelt."	"On the 4th of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitute my first term. The wise custom which limits the President to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept any nomination. "Theodore Roosevelt."

(By United Press.)

New York, February 26—Within 24 hours after Colonel Theodore Roosevelt had followed his hat into the ring, his friends were at work in an effort to carry on his campaign.

Headquarters have been established with Oliver C. Carpenter, former aide of George B. Cortelyou when the latter was chairman of the Republican National Committee, in charge. The local offices were established after Roosevelt approved the plan and will be the real headquarters of his admirers.

The opening of the Roosevelt offices marks the first real split of the Republican party since that made by Harrison in 1892. The fight will be the biggest in the history of the party for never before has the incumbent been opposed by his predecessor in office.

Roosevelt's Comment

Boston, February 26 -"We're in the fight. That's all."

This was the only comment that Theodore Roosevelt would make today upon his announcement made this morning.

With Col. Roosevelt squarely in the race, active campaigning for delegates began at once. Telegrams from over the country poured in on the Colonel in large numbers, while so many politicians from New England called at Judge Grant's home to see him that there was not room to accommodate them all.

Col. Roosevelt has had a multitude of requests for speeches but the strain of a speaking campaign is so great that he hesitates to accept. However he reserved his decision on a speaking tour.

McKinley's Statement.

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 26—"I have not one word of criticism to make of Colonel Roosevelt. He is and has been an irreproachable Republican and he will abide by the decision of the party. I am certain that President Taft will be renominated and re-elected."

This statement was made by Congressman W. B. McKinley, national manager of the Taft pre-convention campaign, shortly after his arrival here today in conference with Republican leaders.

Asked if the announcement of Colonel Roosevelt that he would accept the nomination might cause a split in the party Representative McKinley said:

"No, there is no possibility of that. Roosevelt is is too good a Republican. We have always found him standing with the party, and I believe he will continue to stand with the party in the future. I am greatly encouraged by the reports I hear regarding the Taft campaign. Taft sentiment is growing in every state. The president's strength will become more apparent daily. Our campaign is just getting under way."

Ohio To Be Storm Center

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 26—"I will make my position perfectly clear in my address at Chicago on March fifth," said Secretary of War Stimson, in response to a question as to the governmental attitude on the declaration of Col. Roosevelt that he was a candidate for the presidency. Stimson will speak to the Chicago Club.

Vice President Sherman and Senator Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, called at the White House this morning and held a long conference with President Taft regarding the Roosevelt announcement. What conclusion they arrived at regarding Colonel Roosevelt is not known.

There is a growing feeling at the capital that the crux of the presidential fight will develop in Ohio, the president's own state. It is expected that the Roosevelt forces will make a desperate effort to carry a majority of the Ohio delegates for the effect it will have upon the nation. The president and his advisors are alive to the situation and are prepared for the battle. The president is to make a speech at Toledo March 5th and will consider invitations to deliver addresses at Youngstown and Massillon, Ohio. He will answer Roosevelt's constitutional convention address in his Toledo address.

Walter Brown's Prediction

(By Associated Press.)

Toledo, February 26—"The declaration of Col. Roosevelt as to his attitude on the presidency, is positive and final," said Walter Brown, chairman of the Republican state central committee, in a statement issued here today. "It puts the Republican presidential situation precisely where it should be, up to the people. Forcibly New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Ohio, Indiana and the Eastern and middle states, and most of the Western states have primary laws for the choosing of delegates.

"Col. Roosevelt will carry 18 out of the 21 Ohio congressional delegates and I am not prepared to concede the other three to him."

Prints Teddy's Speech

(By Associated Press.)

New York, February 26—Thousands of copies of the speech delivered at Columbus by Colonel Roosevelt have been printed and will be circulated by his campaign managers.

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THE CROOKED TRAIL

GOVERMENT TO SIEZE MINES

(By Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 26.—It was reported in radical circles today that Premier Asquith, in the event of a general strike of coal miners of the United Kingdom, proposed to seize and operate at government expense enough coal mines to prevent a panic in coal prices.

Conferences are being held today in hopes of reaching a basis for settlement of difficulties and thus preventing a strike.

TO PROBE ONE MORESENATOR

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Reed of Missouri, offered a resolution in the senate today to investigate the election of Senator Henry A. DuPont of Delaware. The resolution is the result of testimony brought out at an investigation of C. P. Swayne, who had been nominated for United States marshal of Delaware.

HOUSE WAS BLOWN UP

(By Associated Press.)

Hamilton, O., Feb. 26.—James Isseman and daughter, Cora, were probably fatally injured by a gas explosion that wrecked their house here this morning. Isseman had hunted for a leaky gas main with a lighted candle.

TAFT IS CHOICE OF LOCAL REPUBLICANS

The formal announcement of Col. Theodore Roosevelt that he is an aspirant for the Republican presidential nomination against President Taft, aroused as much interest locally, especially among Republicans, as it did anywhere else. For one thing, it is recognized that the Tenth district will be one of the storm center of the state in the fight for delegate that is to come.

The Times interviewed many Republican politicians and business men, some willing to talk for publication and some not.

The great majority seemed to think Taft had not gotten a square deal and, while some were Roosevelt admirers, they were not ready to espouse his cause. About ten to one in favor of Taft was the way the Republican sentiment seemed to stand here this morning.

Here are expressions from some Republicans willing to be quoted:

Wells A. Hutchins:—"I am an out and out man for Mr. Taft. I was once a great admirer of Mr. Roosevelt, but he quarrels too much, and I do not think his announcement will keep Mr. Taft from securing the nomination and election of the presidency."

Judge John C. Milner:—"I haven't an opinion to express that would be of any good, but I am sorry that Roosevelt is a candidate."

Simon Labold:—"Roosevelt is not treating Mr. Taft right, and I do not believe, even though he is catering to the masses for the nomination, he will be nominated. Mr. Taft will be the next president of the United States."

Pearl Selby:—"I have not studied the situation thoroughly, but I have always expected Taft to be renominated and I have not changed my opinion about the matter at the present time."

Probate Judge T. C. Beatty:—"Of course I have a decided opinion about the matter, but judges are supposed to not 'meddle,' and therefore I am keeping still for the present."

Auditor T. C. Patterson:—"I do not care to be quoted at this time."

William B. Anderson:—"I have always been a great admirer of Col. Roosevelt, and I also think Mr. Taft has been a splendid president. As to my preference of the two, that would be difficult to state at this time. I am just a little mixed on the situation."

H. S. Grimes:—"I am for Mr. Taft and believe that he will be nominated. Roosevelt should not have entered the field against him."

County Treasurer George Davis:—"I am sorry to see Roosevelt enter the field. I think President Taft deserves another term."

Captain N. W. Evans:—"I am first, last and all the time for Mr. Taft. I do not think that the announcement of Mr. Roosevelt will muddy the political waters for Mr. Taft."

Mayor Fred Tynes:—Am I a Taft man? Indeed I am. Am I in favor of Mr. Roosevelt coming into the race? Indeed I am not.

H. T. Ranson, former Congressman, said:—"The choice between Roosevelt and Taft is a matter for the Republican directors to settle for themselves when they vote directly in May for delegates to the presidential convention. I understand that the local organization has selected Fenton of Adams and Thompson of Lawrence as the Taft delegates. No doubt two electors favorable to Roosevelt will announce their candidacy as delegates, so the Republicans can readily express their preference at the primary. Those favoring Taft will vote for Fenton and Thompson. Those favoring Roosevelt will vote for the two candidates who will make the race in his interest, regardless of whom they may be. It is up to the people, and I hope every Republican will take this opportunity to express his personal preference at the primary. This is the people's chance."

MR. BRYAN TO SPEAK

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, Feb. 26.—William Jennings Bryan has accepted an invitation to address the Jefferson club of this city April 13th at the annual banquet.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 26—The nomination of Mahlon Pitney, of New Jersey, to be associate justice of the United States supreme court was referred by the state judiciary committee today to a sub committee comprising Chairman Clark, Republican of Wyoming, Sutherland, Republican of Utah, and Ransa, Democrat of Georgia. This was said by members of the committee to be the usual form of procedure.

Has New Position.

Miss Motta Kelley of West Second street, has taken a position as bookkeeper at the Lloyd-Adams Company of West Front street.

ANXIOUS TO TAKE OVER EXPRESS CO.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Gardner of Maine, introduced a bill in the senate today providing that the government take over the properties of the various express companies and operate them as a part of the postal system, extending the service to the rural districts. He estimates that to take over the property will cost $19,165,819. His bill provides that cost of service shall be dependent upon weight and length of haul. He says the change could be made over night without affecting service.

BABY'S HEAD SHOT OFF

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 26.—Surrounded by his three brothers and sisters, all of them clad in their night clothes and playing in their bedroom, Elmer Snyder, 8, blew off the head of his brother, 3, with a shotgun early today. The mother who was in the yard of the home rushed into the house and fainted as she attempted to lift the head of the body of her youngest child from a pool of blood in which it lay.

STRIKE IS FEARED IN THE ANTHRACITE FIELD

(By United Press.)

Pittsburg, Feb. 26.—For the first time in nine years, there appears to be danger of a strike that will involve the Anthracite coal fields.

Tomorrow the Anthracite operators in the hands of the various district unions of the United Mine Workers of America will meet in an effort to effect a compromise.

Both sides held preliminary meetings today and both sides insist they will not give in. Each was willing to make concession but whether these will be sufficient is hard to say.

Leaders appeared to be unusually pessimistic and it seems likely that if the much feared break comes it will be over the demands of the unions that their organization be absolutely recognized, the consolidation board be done away with and the one year agreement substituted for the three year one. The operators insist that under no circumstances will they consent to a one year agreement. The present three year agreement expires March 31 and it was believed today that the negotiations will drag along for some weeks.

BIG STORM IS RAGING

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 26.—The country is in the grasp of a great storm today that extends from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic Coast accompanied by heavy rain and thunder, while north of the Ohio river there is a heavy fall of wet snow. Heavy snow in the Ohio valley and in the lower lake region is reported, the snow being three inches deep in many sections.

Wine & Women In The Con-Con

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 26.—"Wine and women" is the program for the coming week in the constitutional convention. The postponed debate on liquor license question will last until Wednesday, perhaps longer. Next on the calender is the Kilpatrick proposal giving women the ballot and all other political rights.

A movement to get the "middle of the road" delegates together in a license proposal has taken shape and will probably result in an upper standing vote on the King proposal that neither that proposal nor state wide prohibition will be supported by a number sufficiently large to hold the balance of power.

A less ambitious license proposal will be demanded and some form of restriction will probably be placed in its text. Suffragists claim a safe margin for a proposal and hope for a brief debate.

SEN. CUMMINS INTRODUCES TRUST BILL

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 26—Federal control of big business through a trade commission of three members with authority to stop watering of stock, busting all trusts, and to "eliminate cut throat competition" was provided in a bill introduced in the senate today by Senator Cummins, Republican of Iowa. The measure is intended as a supplement to the Sherman law. It applies only to corporations with a capital of over $5,000,000 and excludes common carriers. Merger of the bureau of corporation into the trade commission is provided in the bill.

BILLY BUTT-IN'
TIMES WEATHER MAN

And so Teddy couldn't keep his fingers out of the presidential fire! Of course there'll be a big scrap but when the battle's over an' th' bands begin to playin' th' dead march Theodore won't be interested in either th' music or th' mourners. He'll be ridin' in th' first carriage. This weather—Oh, it's just th' calm before th' storm that's headed this way. Read about it:

Ohio—Rain turning to snow, much colder tonight; Tuesday snow flurries and colder, probably below 20 by morning.

Kentucky—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, except rain or snow in extreme east portion. Much colder Tuesday.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. Mitchell Phillips, of Pond Run, Miss Mabel Weghorst, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Weghorst, and Mr. Charles Taylor, superintendent of the Tygart Brick Plant, were married. Rev. Phillips has been a life long friend of the Weghorst family and the bride and groom drove from Buena Vista to the Pond Run home. The bride was attired in a blue traveling suit with blue beaver hat. No one but the members of Rev. Phillips' family witnessed the ceremony and immediately afterward Mr. and Mrs. Taylor went to McCall, Ky. where he had prepared an elegantly furnished home.

Miss Helen Astholz, a charming former Portsmouth young woman, and Tobias Shannon, of Chicago, were married in St. Louis by Rev. George W. Anderson, a Methodist Episcopal minister, Saturday evening. The attendants were the groom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roth. The bride wore a dainty gown of white silk with large white hat of willow plumes. The wedding was followed with a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. William Wallace, and a reception was held from 8 to 11 p. m. The happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Chicago and other Northwestern cities, and will be at home in St. Louis after March 15. The bride's traveling gown was a blue tailor-made suit with hat and gloves to match. Mr. Shannon is a superintendent in the employ of a large construction company of Philadelphia and is looking after some extensive work for his firm in the Mound City.

Mrs. Harry Doty, of Chillicothe, came down Saturday night to spend Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Dice, Sr., of West Second street, who is seriously ill.

Miss Nina Lockbaum of this city will leave Wednesday for Cincinnati, where she may accept a position as piano player in one of the picture houses in the Queen City.

NINE DEATHS

The death of Charles Schneider has developed the singular fact that there have been no less than nine deaths on the north side of Seventh street west of Chillicothe street in the past few months and all save one were men.

A young daughter of John Wente, meat dealer, is ill with scarlet fever at his home, No. 200 East Fourth street.

A case of diphtheria in W. J. McConnell's family at Vinton and Hutchins avenues, was reported to the health authorities Sunday.

Tommy Burt, well known shoeworker and local agent for the Gray motor boat engines, is under the weather with a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. John Kuh, of West Seventh street, is slowly recovering from a six weeks' siege of nervous prostration.

Mrs. Albert Zornes of Court street, who has been ill for three weeks with the grip is slowly improving.

MR. LODWICK VERY LOW

Murt Lodwick, aged and stricken East End citizen, was reported passing away Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Will Attend Baker's Meet

Adam Pfau, East Eleventh street baker, will leave Wednesday, for Dayton, O., where he will attend a meeting of the executive committee of the State Master Bakers' Association, who will complete arrangements for the convention to be hold in the Gem City the latter part of May. Mr. Pfau is the state treasurer of the association.

Woman Is Arrested

Deputy Sheriff Henry Sullivan, of Lewis county, Ky., came up from Vanceburg, Monday and arrested Mrs. Bertha Johnson, of Kinney street for non support of her two children. The woman was at work in a shoe factory when arrested and agreed to return to Vanceburg without requisition papers. Her husband is in jail there on a similar charge.

Little One Was Lost

A little three-year-old tot that had become lost was taken into the Will Meatty home on Oakland avenue Saturday evening for safekeeping. Later the parents, residents of Waller street, but whose names could not be learned, came after the child.

Changes Jobs.
Homer Thomas has quit his position at the Heer Engine Company's plant and taken one with Contracting Tinner George Gulker.

Big Show May Come

There is a strong possibility of the management of the Grand securing "The Girl of My Dreams", one of the best musical comedies on the road. John Hyams and Lelia McIntyre are being starred in it. The company recently made a big hit in Cincinnati.

JONES FOREST

Trees have made their appearance among the rubbish in the vacant Jones lot on Chillicothe street and boys have nick-named the heap "Jones forest."

Much Better.
Dr. William J. Tremper, who has been ill with pneumonia, is much improved.

Search For Runaway.
The police received a message from Ironton Monday afternoon asking them to search for Albert Classing, a runaway 15-year-old boy, who boarded an N. & W. train coming in this direction.

REV. MEEKER SUING FOR $100,000

Several distinguished gentlemen and institutions had the recent local option election recalled to them with a jolt, Monday, when a deputy United States marshal appeared and served them each and severally with notice that the Rev. Jacob F. Meeker of St. Louis, Mo., had sued them in the United States district court at Cincinnati, for libel.

The persons said to be sued are Rev. J. Wirt Dunning, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, F. L. Dustman, who temporarily sojourned in Portsmouth, while conducting the publicity end of the dry side, The Times, the Blade and the Scioto County Local Option League.

It will be recalled that Mr. Meeker, a St. Louis divine, was the star orator for the wets in the local campaign. The grounds of his suit, for which he claims $20,000 in each case, is the publication of a certain alleged defamatory letter, written by another St. Louis minister, charging he, Meeker, was accepting financial backing from a brewer. Specifically, the allegation is that the Rev. Mr. Dunning used the said letter as basis for an attack upon him, while Dustman wrote and copied the same for publication, the league caused its publication and the newspapers printed it, as an advertisement.

It was known some time ago that the Rev. Mr. Meeker had filed the suit, but as it was made public that he and the minister that wrote the letter had gotten together by the latter making a full and complete retraction, it was supposed action would not be pressed. The service, however, would indicate differently.

SHERMAN EAGLE IS A CANDIDATE

The candidacy of Sherman H. Eagle of Gallipolis as a delegate from this, the Tenth district, to the Republican national convention to be held in Chicago in June was formally announced Monday.

Mr. Eagle was for 12 years postmaster of Gallipolis. He is an ardent admirer of Roosevelt and his policies and is confident of being returned a winner at the polls. To local friends Mr. Eagle confided Saturday that an announcement of this character would be made Monday.

Presumably there will be two delegates elected for Taft and two for Roosevelt.

Good Basketball Games On Tonight

A rare treat is in store for basketball lovers at The Club gym this evening. The First Presbyterian team is to play The Club, this contest to be followed by a game between the Ideals and the Lucasville boys. The latter game was arranged for late Monday afternoon, and is expected to be a bitterly contested one.

The Ideals journeyed to Barbersville, W. Va., Saturday evening, where they met a 51 to 27 defeat at the hands of the Morris-Harvey College team. The game was noted for its roughness. Merle Higgins, star center for the Ideals, laid out one of the college boys for several minutes when the latter tried some of his rough tactics. The Barbersville team will play a return game here on March 8, the game to be played on The Club floor.

LUMBER COMPANY HAS ASSIGNED

The Williams Lumber Company late Monday made an assignment and Attorney Cecil S. Miller was named as assignee.

Mr. Miller's bond was fixed at $10,000 and Attorney James S. Thomas and T. J. Basham went his security. The amount of the personal estate of the company was given as $3000 and real estate $10,000. A. J. Finney, Merle O. Duduit and James Wanless were appointed appraisers by Probate Judge Beatty.

The firm's liabilities are between $8000 and $9000. It is said the firm will pay dollar for dollar.

AGED ARE VICTIMS OF CUPIDS DARTS

That the old as well as the young are not impervious to the darts of Don Cupid was shown Monday when a marriage license was issued to Frederick Weidemeyer, 61, a carpenter, and Mrs. Katherine Koegel, 76. They were married by the Rev. Mr. Baumann. Mr. Weidemeyer came here from Baltimore, Md.

There was a rush on the marriage license bureau the past 24 hours, as is evidenced by the following permits to wed:

Claud Coleman, 22, Greenup county, Ky., and Miss Arcelia Smith, aged 23. Rev. Mr. Chase.

Charles Taylor, 29, superintendent of the brick plant at McCall, Ky., and Miss Mabel Weghorst, 20, of Buena Vista. Rev. Mr. Phillips.

Oscar Bussey, 26, Scioto Furnace miner, and Miss Dora Lorena Cramer, 17. Squire Byron.

Robert M. Smith, 29, of Columbus, and Miss Nelle Myren Wheeler, 21. Rev. Mr. Baumann.

Laban O. Carpenter, 24, Laronia, Ky., druggist employed by Fisher & Streich, and Miss Winifred McDaniel, 28, trained nurse. Rev. J. W. Dillon.

Ben Hurs, Take Notice!

There will be a special meeting of the Tribe of Ben Hur this evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp to take suitable action upon the death of Brother John Schneider. Let all members be present.

Chief.

BUILDING PERMITS

A building permit was issued Monday afternoon to William Dill for an eight room house on Hutchins street to cost $3,000.

MAY HAVE AN AVIATION MEET

Portsmouth may at last get to see a real flying machine in operation.

In the interest of the Glenn Curtiss Aviation Company H. R. Worthington visited Portsmouth Monday. For an hour he was in conference with officials of the Street Railway Company and a date will be decided upon later.

The exhibition is to be in Millbrook park and will no doubt attract thousands to the River City. There is a bare possibility of the exhibition taking place on Decoration Day. According to Mr. Worthington Glenn Curtiss will be here himself.

Open Up Fine Shop

Messrs. Earl Ritter and Mike Dressler, two well known barbers, have formed a partnership and have opened up a fine shop in the Haley building on East Gallia street. They will no doubt do a big business as both are artists in their line.

Crazed By Fever

Daniel Canary of this city, who has been an inmate of the Hempstead hospital for the past few weeks suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, went suddenly insane, Monday, and was taken before the probate judge who ordered him committed to the Athens hospital. It is hoped he will be restored to his former health and strength within a short time.

Girl Bitten By A Dog

The eight-year-old daughter of Earl Ritter, well-known barber of the East End, was bitten on the hand by a dog in front of the East End Furniture Co.'s store on Lawson street, Saturday evening. The child was playing with the canine, when it snapped and tore the flesh on one of her fingers. Charles Cox, employed at the furniture store, carried the dog to the Flood & Blake drug store, where he ended its days via the chloroform route.

Mr. Haas Buys House

A deal was closed on Monday afternoon, whereby Max Haas purchased a house and lot on Timmonds avenue from John C. Milner. The consideration was $1500. Mr. Haas expects to occupy the property at once.

Mr. Koerner Recovers

George Koerner, electrician at the plant of the Portsmouth Steel Co., who was operated on at the Hempstead hospital some time ago for appendicitis, has practically recovered and was removed to his home on Chillicothe street, Monday afternoon.

Variable Weather

It was quite summery Monday morning, but if you want to avoid pneumonia and a big doctor bill, do not discard your heavies. Wait till the sun shines warmly in April. That will be time enough. The maximum temperature today was 65, the highest since last October according to Dr. Schirrman. The minimum was 34. The rainfall Sunday night was quite heavy amounting to 1.01. The mercury was tumbling Monday afternoon.

To Attend Meeting.
Ed Appel and Alex M. Glockner expect to leave Tuesday morning for Cleveland to attend the annual meeting of the State Hardware Dealers' Association of Ohio.

Lawson Buys Ford.
Floyd Lawson of Lawson St., Monday placed an order with Agent W. J. Friel for a five-passenger Ford, which will be delivered in two weeks. Mr. Friel has sold all the cars alloted to him for the month of March.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.
By Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 26—The last sale of stocks today was:
Amalgamated Copper, 66½.
American Beet Sugar, 53.
American Sugar Refining 119⅝
Baltimore & Ohio, 101¾.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 71¼.
Illinois Central, 135½.
Louisville & Nashville, 151¾.
New York Central, 110½.
Norfolk & Western, 110⅝.
Pennsylvania, 122¾.
United States Steel, 59⅝.
United States Steel, Preferred, 108⅜.
Western Union, 84⅜.

GRAIN MARKET. OPENING.
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26—Wheat: May, 100½ to 100⅝; July, 95⅞ to 96; Sept., 94½.
Corn: May, 68⅝ to 68¾; July, 68⅛ to 68¼; Sept., 68 to 68⅛.
Oats: May, 52⅜ and ¾ to 52¾; July, 48⅛ to 48⅛; Sept., 41⅞ to 41½.

CLOSE.
Wheat: May, 100¼; July, 95⅜; Sept., 94.
Corn: May, 68⅛; July, 68; Sept., 67⅞.
Oats: May, 52⅛; July, 47½; Sept., 41.

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Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26—Hogs: receipts, 56,000; market, slow; mixed and butchers, $5.95 to $6.25; good, $6.00 to $6.27½; light, $5.90 to $6.22½; pigs, $4 to $6.00.
Cattle: receipts, 24,000; market, steady; beeves, $4.80 to $8.50; cows and heifers, $2.14 to $6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.90 to $6.25; calves, $5.50 to $7.25.
Sheep and lambs: receipts, 25 double deck; market, steady; natives, $3.30 to $4.80; lambs, $4.40 to $7.00.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 26—Cattle: supply, 85 cars; market, steady; choice, $7.75 to $8.00; good, $6.25 to $6.85; fair, $5.00 to $5.60; veal calves, $9.00 to $9.50.
Sheep and lambs: receipts, 18 double deck; market, 25 higher; prime wethers, $4.75 to $5.00; good mixed, $4.30 to $4.40; fair mixed, $3.75 to $4.25; spring lambs, $4.60 to $7.25.
Hogs: receipts, 20,000; market, active; prime heavy, $6.75 to $6.80; medium, $6.90; heavy yorkers, $6.90; light yorkers, $6.65 to $6.75; pigs, $6.25 to $6.50.

Apportionmemt Is Announced

The last quarter of the missionary apportionment for the First Baptist church was announced by the pastor, Rev. T. H. McAfee, Sunday, and will be $191.

Horses Are Scarce.
A. Callahan and J. J. McGuire returned Saturday from Highland county, where they have been for the past week buying horses. They state that horses and mules are very scarce in that county and after a week were able to buy only three head.

DO YOU KNOW SERIES—NO. 1
Do you know that Billy Maier is running that Gay corner cafe, on corner of Gallia and Gay? Remember this and tell others.

Amended Petition

An amended petition has been filed in the action of Adelia Lester versus The Norfolk & Western Railway Company, which has been pending in the common pleas court for some months. The suit is for damages growing out of injuries to her son, Harry Lester, a minor, who was hurt last September while riding a freight train near Lawshe, Ohio.

The case is an unusual one, from the fact that the party injured was neither a passenger nor an employe, but a trespasser, though he was riding, it is claimed, with the consent of the train crew.

Bell Was Out Of "Kelter"

The big bell in the Trinity church tower dropped out of its socket Sunday and for the rest of the day tolled in a muffled sort of way.

Will Probated.
The will of the late John Schaefer was probated Monday. It was set for hearing on March 18th.

Threats Are Made By An Insane Girl

Malsena Adkins, 19, daughter of W. J. Adkins of East Eighth street, was adjudged insane on hearing in the probate court on Monday and ordered committed to the State hospital at Athens. The young woman has been mentally deranged for some weeks but during the last few days became violent and the members of the family feared she would do them bodily harm at night while they were sleeping, as she often threatened to kill them.

George Doerr, who has been held for several days, was also ordered taken to the Athens institution. Doerr's trouble is believed to have been caused by excessive indulgence in strong drink and he was anxious to go to the hospital. Doerr's condition at present is extremely pathetic. Both of the prisoners will be taken to the institution by Judge and Mrs. T. C. Beatty Tuesday.

Counter Charges Are Made By Mrs. Jones

An answer and cross-petition was filed by Attorneys James & Micklethwait, Monday, on behalf of Mrs. Florence Horn-Jones to the divorce suit instituted by her husband, William A. Jones, the other day, and which caused a decided surprise in certain quarters.

In answering defendant charges Jones with extreme cruelty, in that he often cursed, threatened, abused and struck her and that he has an ungovernable temper. During some of those ungovernable moments, she says, he has often threatened to take her life and that he has often accused her with having improper relations with different men."

She asserts that he has left and failed and refused to provide for her and that he has taken her jewelry and wearing apparel and by reason of the things complained of, asks that she be given a decree, custody of their child and alimony.

Look It Over Ride Is Free

Latham, O., Feb. 26, 1912.

Mr. Editor:—Along the line of the W. A. Wynn letter in your paper a few days ago, we wish to add that a route as set out would be ideal, except as to termination.

From the mouth of Sunfish and up the Sunfish valley via Tennyson, Idaho, Latham, Newfain, Rainsboro and Petersburg, terminating at Greenfield, where connections to the Northwest and the Lakes could be had with the D. T. & I, and connections east and west with the B. & O. S-W. would be better. The distance from the mouth of Sunfish to Greenfield is 40 miles, the grade would be small, as Sunfish creek is a sluggish stream, the only trouble encountered would be in crossing Shepherd moutains, but even this can be crossed with a 3 per cent grade by making two cuts 600 feet long and 30 feet deep. This would take you from Sunfish to the fertile Beech Flats.

A route to Bainbridge could be had the same way at a distance of 32 miles. But as Greenfield is a growing and hustling city, with several manufactories and a live population, this would be the logical terminal point. This would open up undeveloped country of untold wealth. We have the building stone in cherry red, mottled and gray. We have the limestone in its purity, in immense quantities. We have the marl, the great road builder. Orcharding is just now awakening, but will be useless without shipping facilities. Dairying could be made profitable.

Timber! yes, great quantities of it, and all hauled to market along the proposed line.

Anyone driving from Piketon on a fair day to Latham, will meet from 40 to 50 teams loaded with some kind of timber, and as the hillsides have never been cleared, but left in woods, the timber grows as fast as cut.

Anyone interested and would care to view the line can do so, transportation free, by writing

V. L. McCOY,
Latham, O

Mother Ill In Kentucky.
Prof. G. M. Gentry of the Eleventh street school, was called to Flemingsburg, Ky., Monday by a message announcing the critical illness of his aged mother. During his absence Mrs. John Evans will be in charge of his school.

Visited Son.
Owen Webb, of Kenova, who has been visiting his son Lindsey, an N. & W. conductor, who had his shoulder badly crushed while at work on the railroad, has returned home.

Prosecutor Ill.
Prosecuting Attorney Horace Small is confined to his home by illness.

Considering a Change?

A great deal of our new business comes to us as the direct or indirect influence of our customers, which is sufficient evidence that our treatment of them is perfectly satisfactory.

Now, if you are considering a banking change and know any of our depositors, make it a point to have a talk with them, and learn from them just what you may expect from us. Or, if you can't conveniently communicate with any of these, come in and talk the matter over with us, and we will convince you that we are not only willing, but well equipped to do our share in promoting the worthy interests of each and every one of our depositors.

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Is that your teeth cannot be crowned or filled without excruciating pain. If you labor under such a delusion, let us explain to you our methods and appliances for the practice of modern dentistry.

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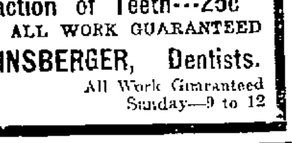

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In fancy plaids, stripes, checks and plain colors at per yard 8 1-3c, 10c, 12½c
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See our big assortment of Wool Dress Goods at 25c yd.
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Watch For The Uncle Tom Parade Tuesday

Jollity, tender sentiments, lively dialogue, spectacular situations, thrilling climaxes and poetic justice, all are prettily blended in ancient-honored "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which the renowned Stelson company will offer at the Grand Opera House Tuesday afternoon and night.

Throughout this grand old stage story is illustrated the vagaries of life and the versatility of human nature.

The law of compensation, so dear to Emerson, is strictly observed. The pathetic death of Little Eva has no sooner covered the audience with sorrow's pall, than a stunning vaudeville number comes to restore the flooded or more dropping soul. The Stelson company is the acknowledged leader in the production of Harriet Beecher Stowe's masterpiece. The cast is large in numbers and well distributed. The bloodhounds and ponies, the music and scenic effects, costumes and accessories are all of the best attainable. Specialties glitter through the evening like stars in a wintry sky. In the Lean-Washburn-Stelson Company there are all kinds of dramatic greatness. It is in a class by itself. Watch for the parade.

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William A. Brady, Ltd., will present Margaret Mayo's very funny race suicide comedy, "Baby Mine," at the Grand Opera House, Wednesday evening. It is one continuous laugh; you will laugh most of the time during the play, the balance of the period you will fairly howl and hurrah in excess of joy.

A New York critic and reviewer said when he saw the comedy: "It is one long, lingering laugh." The Brady organizations are famous for their able artists, and the cast of "Baby Mine" is in extremely efficient hands.

"Baby Mine" ran for one solid year at Daly's Theatre, New York, and is now being presented at the Criterion Theatre, London. This is its second year in the British metropolis. It is also booked for immediate production in Paris, Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg, Australia and South America.

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"Over Night."

The managers of the Grand Saturday booked "Over Night," a Brady attraction and a New York success. This attraction had passed up Portsmouth while going to Huntington, Charleston, Parkersburg and other cities in this section. The local managers got busy and succeeded in having a date switched to this city. "Over Night" is a roaring comedy that has made thousands laugh.

A FALSE ALARM

The Seventh street engine company was called to Second and Chillicothe streets Saturday evening about 5 o'clock in response to an alarm from box 31. Something had gone wrong with the box, causing the alarm to be sent in.

Came For Samples.

Major Beahr, well known traveling salesman, came up from Cincinnati Saturday, after his season's samples. The major is on the road for the Excelsior Shoe Company.

THIS IS IMPORTANT

The Pure Drug Co. Desires to announce that it is the Agent for Thompson's Barosma, the Money-Back Kidney and Liver Cure.

There are hundreds of people, young and old, right here in Portsmouth are taking medicines for various ailments, who do not even suspect that the kidneys are to blame.

These sufferers do not know that in all probability their kidneys are all clogged up, are inflamed or congested, and are unable to properly filter the impurities from the blood.

It is the kidneys that keep the blood pure, and if the kidneys are not in good condition, disease of other organs of the body will surely develop.

Thompson's Barosma will cure any disease of the kidneys, or The Pure Drug Co. will give you your money back.

If you are in ill-health now, and are not absolutely certain of the cause, get a 50-cent bottle of Thompson's Barosma at The Pure Drug Co.'s today. It will tone up your kidneys, liver and bladder in a week.

It is the best investment you can make. It is worthy of a trial on our guaranteed plan. Ask for Thompson's Barosma. The dollar size contains more than twice as much as the fifty-cent size.

ANSWER IT HONESTLY

Are the Statements of Portsmouth Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers?

This is a vital question.

It is fraught with interest to Portsmouth.

It permits of only one answer.

It cannot be evaded or ignored.

A Portsmouth citizen speaks here

Speaks for the welfare of Portsmouth.

A citizen's statement is reliable.

An utter stranger's doubtful.

Home proof is the best proof.

Mrs. Ella Roark, 76 West Second street, Portsmouth, Ohio, says: "We certainly did find Doan's Kidney Pills to be all that is claimed for them, so I gladly confirm the testimonial given in 1908 by my husband. For a long time he suffered from kidney trouble and pains through the back. The use of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Fisher & Streich's Drug Store completely relieved him."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

PERS. WORKERS NAME OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Personal Workers held Sunday afternoon officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Conrad Roth, president, and Charles Pfau, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Roth succeeds E. F. Rideout, who has been president for the past year, and who refused to accept the office for another year. Mr. Pfau was re-elected.

The meeting Sunday afternoon was in charge of the Grandview avenue Christian church, with John Bridwell as leader.

Next Sunday the Personal Workers will meet with the men of Trinity Second Presbyterian and First Baptist churches at Trinity church, to hear Dr. M. S. Rees, who will begin evangelistic services in this city on that date.

Will Move Back Here

Wade Creech, who has just resumed his former position as clerk at the Washington hotel, is preparing to move back from Ft. Wayne, Ind. Wade is one of the best clerks who ever stood behind the desk at the Washington and friends have welcomed his return.

"I AM SO NERVOUS"

How many times have you heard that expression from wife, mother or sister. In nine times out of ten, extreme nervousness in woman is caused by an unhealthy condition of the female system.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound acts promptly and thoroughly in such cases. It strengthens the nerves and muscles, heals inflammation and restores the female system to a normal healthy condition.

Mr. Stahl Is Back

August Stahl, who several weeks ago left the city for Indianapolis, where he paid an extended visit to relatives, has returned to this city. On Monday resumed his former position as assistant timekeeper in the office of E. J. Schoffner, foreman of the local N. & W. shops.

N. & W. Answers.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 26.—The Norfolk & Western Railway Company, through its attorneys, Hollister & Hollister, yesterday filed an answer to the personal injury suit brought by Alex Shuen, to recover for injuries received while employed on a steam shovel. The company denies the material allegations of the petition and charges the plaintiff with contributory negligence.

Job In Waverly.

William Runyan, expert mechanic, expects to return next week to Waverly where he will repair some boilers at an electric power plant.

Miss Elsie Klein, of Clifton, Cincinnati, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Adolph Hurth, Jr., of Gay street. Miss Klein will remain for a week's visit.

Carmi Is Grooming Self For Governor?

Says J. W. Faulkner in his political correspondence to the Enquirer, Sunday:

"Apparently there was a kink in the wireless aerogram that came undulating through the atmosphere last week from Lawrence county carrying the vital intelligence that Colonel Carmi A. Thompson, of Ironton, who last year accepted a job as assistant secretary of the interior at Washington, would be a candidate for delegate to the national convention in the interest of William H. Taft. The real dope, so it is said, is that the Colonel will surprise and delight the state by renewing his candidacy for Governor. Taking a leaf out of the Roosevelt Guide to Real Policies, his boosters show that he carried Ohio for secretary of state in 1901 by a whaling big majority, reversing the Pattison Democratic majority of 43,000 the year before. He was a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in 1910, but a lot of fellows lied to him and voted for Warren G. Harding, whom the Almighty punished with an awful defeat. It is therefore the plain duty of the party to retrace its steps and do in 1912 what it should have done in 1910. Furthermore, the Colonel has a record of never having been skinned in any fight which he entered. Modestly the clarion call for the Colonel to come forward, says: 'This year President Taft must have a man upon the ticket with him for Governor who will add great strength to it, a man able to get the votes for himself and thereby help the President.' The guess is made that the gazabo wrote this adorning sentence is at heart a Roosevelter."

BIG N. & W. PAYROLL

It was stated Monday that the pay roll for this division of the N. & W. for last month's work amounted to $320,000, the largest in the history of the road.

And the gratifying feature of the distribution of so handsome a sum is that most of it will be spent right here in Portsmouth.

HERE'S THE REAL OX DRIVER

To The Ox-Drivers of Scioto Furnace:—I have been reading so much about ox-drivers and ox-driving that I have come to the conclusion that I would let the people know that I am an ox-driver. I, in my younger days, had an ox that I used to hitch in a road cart and drive 7 miles to see my lady friend, and his mate I used to plow corn with many times. I used to haul ties off of Mt. Torpan, which was so steep that it took three yokes to pull the empty wagon up. On some of the hills the roads were so crooked that I had to put hinges in the coupling pole of my wagon to turn the curves. And on going down the hill, I had to put a split stick on the oxens tails to keep them from falling through the yoke. Then I turned them into pasture one evening and they ran into the point of the hill and put out their eyes and that settled my ox-driving. Come, again, ox-drivers. Yours Truly,

H. H. HANSGEN,

General Merchant, Sheeun Station, Ohio.

AND STILL THEY COME

Ed. Times:—In looking over the Bachelors listed from East Portsmouth, I find some good catches missing, and we girls don't think they are treated right. There is Fred Warner, a popular teacher of New Boston; Ernest Kittinger, an engineer on the N. & W.; Charles Jackson, grocer; Ewell Strother, foreman at the Terminal on the N. & W.; and Ben Ronk and Ernest Kanouse—all good catches, and we girls know it is Leap Year. Will you please add their names to the Bachelors' Club?

THEIR LADY FRIENDS.

WILL MOVE TO TOWN

Deputy Auditor A. S. Dudnit and family will this week move from Wheelersburg to the residence on New Fifth street which will be vacated by R. Linn Lloyd and family. Mr. Lloyd and family will move into their new property on East Second street tomorrow.

Mr. Dudnit's son, Oakes, has been The Times carrier at Wheelersburg for some time, and he will be succeeded by Allister Burke, a bright young man, who will look after The Times patrons.

White Hopes Divide Honors

Charles Houston and Thomas Cook had a fight last Saturday morning near the Cottonwoods, but Houston says Cook did not whip him, nor did he whip Cook. It was an even match until they were separated.

Float Is Caught

The Russell ferryfloat, which was cut loose by some miscreant Friday night, was caught Saturday night at Fullerton, Ky., just above Portsmouth. The float was towed back to the Russell landing today.

Visited In Ironton.

Says the Irontonian: "V. B. Fridley, superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company in Portsmouth, came to Ironton Saturday evening for a brief visit. Mr. Fridley likes his new home fine, but still has not lost his love for Ironton."

After New Location.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scholl are casting about for a new location, as they will be obliged to give up the Empire at Eighth and Chillicothe streets. Dr. Harry Schirrmann, owner of the property himself expects to occupy the same.

SAME SUCCESS HERE AS IN EUROPE

Physicians Delighted By What New Tonic, Tona Vita, Has Done.

Tired out, run-down, half-sick people are not so numerous as they were a year ago. "Tona Vita," the great modern tonic, has proved as successful in the United States as in Europe, and many thousands of Americans have been built up and restored to health by this medicine.

The physicians who introduced "Tona Vita" in this country are enthusiastic over the remarkable success of the medicine, and those who have been restored to health are also glad to tell what their experience has been. Mrs. Smith, of Rochester, N. Y., a trained nurse for sixteen years and a graduate of Bellevue Hospital, New York City, says:

"I have had no opportunity to take sufficient rest and during the past year this has told on me. My nerves began to trouble me. I have not been sleeping well and my appetite and digestion were not as they should be. I tried easily and did not have the vitality to withstand a hard day's work as formerly. This tonic, "Tona Vita," was recommended to me and I have decided to give it a test. I have been greatly benefited in health and strength by this medicine. I sincerely believe the tonic to be highly meritorious, judging from my own experience."

Do you lack strength and vitality? Do you take cold easily and sleep poorly? Are you nervous and depressed? If so you are a sufferer from nervous debility and you should at once get a bottle of Tona Vita and see how quickly it will build you up.

Wurster Bros. are the agents for Tona Vita in Portsmouth. Your money will be returned to you if you are dissatisfied with the tonic. The Approved Formula Co., Dayton, O.

Don't Be Fooled into Buying Poor Coffee in Fancy Packages—Drink

ARBUCKLES' ARIOSA COFFEE

The full value of each pound is in the wholesomeness, the delightful, satisfying flavor of the whole bean coffee —no charge for the package.

FREE—100 Premiums

Look for Coupon on Every Package

Arbuckles' Ariosa Coffee has full strength without the bitter taste that is so noticeable in most ready-ground coffee. Arbuckles' Ariosa comes to you in the whole bean, never in any other way. It's free from chaff or chicory. Each bean is hygienically coated with fresh eggs and fine quality granulated sugar, which helps to retain the flavor of the coffee and make it self-settling.

For Sale by Progressive Grocers

Raising Money To Bury Man

Grocer Dan Buckley is circulating a subscription paper, the proceeds of which will be used in defraying the burial expenses of Nelson Marshall, young steel worker who committed suicide at his home on Mill street late Sunday night.

MRS. HURTH INJURED

Mrs. Adolph Hurth, Sr., had the misfortune to stumble over a suit case and sprain her right wrist at her home on Second street, Saturday. As she had never fully regained the use of her other wrist, injured some time ago, Mrs. Hurth was rendered practically helpless by her latest accident. Her husband continues dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Lull On Sunday.

The busy scenes of Saturday night in police circles were followed with a decided lull Sunday. Only two minor complaints were received at headquarters throughout the day. One was about boys playing ball on Front street and disturbing residents, and the other was about some youngsters dragging wagons about Gay street between Tenth and Eleventh.

YOU CAN HAVE HEALTHY HAIR

Use Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur A Harmless Remedy That Makes the Hair Grow.

What a pity it is to observe so many people with thin and faded hair and then realize that the most of these people might have a fine, healthy head of hair if they would but use the simple "sage tea" of our grandmothers, combined with other ingredients for restoring and preserving the hair. No one, young or old, need have gray hair, weak, thin or falling hair, dandruff or any trouble of the sort if they would but use Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. On the contrary, it is possible to have healthy, vigorous hair, of perfect color, by a few applications of this remarkable preparation.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy quickly removes dandruff, leaves the scalp clean and healthy, promotes the growth of the hair, and restores the natural color of the hair, which has become faded or gray. It is a clean, wholesome dressing, which may be used at any time and with perfect safety. Don't neglect your hair. Start today with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

Fisher & Streich, Special Agents, Sixth and Chillicothe Streets.

O. & O. Man Dead.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 26.—Cincinnati railroad men yesterday received word that Robert Miller, traveling freight agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio, (Kanawha Dispatch), dropped dead in St. Louis on Friday night. Mr. Miller was well known here, as he was located in this city with the old Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville, which is now the Chesapeake and Ohio.

Bunions and Callouses

Bosy's Mustarine takes out all pain and agony in 10 minutes, cures rheumatism, pains in chest or back, lameness, sprains, toothache, earache. Will not blister. Just rub it on. Be sure it's Bosy's. 25c at Wurster Bros.

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Local Schedule, Feb. 16, 1911.

Leaves Ports.	Arrives Hamden
No. 50, 7:00 a. m.	9:20 a. m.
No. 52, 2:00 p. m.	4:30 p. m.

Leaves Hamden.	Arrives Ports.
No. 51, 7:40 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
No. 53, 4:05 p. m.	6:35 p. m.

Connections at Hamden with all main line trains East and West.

Fast freight service to all points

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buy a WAGNER Quick Folding Go-Cart.

We have in stock a full line of new models. Come in and examine them.

The WAGNER opens or closes automatically with one movement of the handle.

It is roomy and comfortable for the child in any position. Soft, flexible springs to deal the seat.

The WAGNER is safe. Seat so placed that it can't tip backward. Safety brake holds cart anywhere when left alone.

The WAGNER is the handsomest cart inside. Built on graceful lines, beautifully finished in nickel and enamel, upholstered in best quality featherette.

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YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

East End Furniture Co

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Most popular thing out for beautifying interiors. Good to cover plaster, wood, brick—even wall paper. Tints are rich, soft, velvety.

Alabastine does not harbor bugs or germs—is strictly sanitary. Cheaper than cheapest wall paper.

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in 18 beautiful tints, for new walls, old walls, new wood-work and old woodwork.

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If your watch stops and doesn't keep correct time, try

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For Physicians' Prescriptions

There is a particular care which has to be exercised in filling physicians' prescriptions. Pure drugs and chemicals must be used. We give this extreme care and the most scientific compounding. If you are recovering from a cold, la grippe or pneumonia, we can supply you with the exact drugs your physician prescribes.

The Pure Drugs Co.

Two Stores

Eleventh and Hutchins

And

Turley Bldg.

General Lemon Was The Victor

The financial campaign that has been waged at the First Christian church for the past few days, came to a close Sunday evening, and disclosed the fact General Lemon and his braves had routed General Sheridan and his followers by a margin of some $200.00. The fight was a warm one all along the line, and General Lemon, while victorious, cannot say that his men fought more valiantly than the men who served under General Sheridan. The Lemonites were a little more fortunate, their pledges carrying them into more fertile fields. That, however, does not lose them the oyster supper which will be served to them in the near future by the losers, who will demonstrate they can accept a defeat philosophically and without making any wry faces.

At the beginning of the campaign. Commander-in-chief Rev. Crayton S. Brooks informed the warriors that he would be highly elated should the army succeed in raising $8,000.00 in pledges. It was soon seen that this mark was a little too high, and it was shaved an even thousand. Sunday night when all reports were in, it was shown that the sum reached was about $250.00.

When Rev. Brooks called for reports, it did the men good to see the women walk nobly to the front. The five sections of the Women's Union pledged $150, while the Sunday school came forward with $250. The Intermediate Endeavor pledged $25.00 and will possibly do better than that. Captain Ault's class of Loyal Daughters of Ruth pledged $50.00, while Mr. McGlone's class came forward with $100.00.

The campaign was a genuine success, and those who participated in it in any way have been wonderfully strengthened. It is thought the deficit of $250.00 will be made up this week, for the various sections of the Women's Union will take charge of affairs and they will doubtless bring the total well above the $7,000 mark.

ADVICE ABOUT GRIP

How To Escape Its Dangerous After Effects

With so much grip in town this winter, a few words of advice will not be out of place.

First, grip is no trifle. Its after-effects are often very serious.

Second, grip is particularly bad on children, old people and all who are not in the best of health.

Third, grip hangs on—takes away your energy and appetite—leaves you feeling weak and played out. Tht is a dangerous condition.

The best thing you can do is to build yourself up with Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil. It tones up the system and makes you strong and vigorous.

Read this letter from R. J. Lown, Oneonta, N. Y.: "I had an attack of grip last January which left me in a very badly weakened and rundown condition. Lately I began to take Vinol and I find it strictly all right. It began to help me from the very first and now I am as well as ever."

Remember, we guarantee Vinol to do just what we say—we pay back your money if it does not.—Frank Amann, Druggist.

SAVE YOUR HAIR
By keeping the scalp clean and healthy with Mrs. Mason's Old English Shampoo Cream, a pure, antiseptic tonic wash which removes the dandruff, stops falling hair and makes the hair bulbs active and strong. At Frank Amann, Druggists, 25c a tube.

SOFT DRINK WAR AT ASHLAND

The "soft drink" war at Ashland continues. A few days ago 71 warrants were sworn out and the alleged violators of the liquor laws hauled into court and fined. Saturday 56 more warrants were issued for bootleggers. At that rate half of Ashland will be in the Boyd county jail before the robins nest again.

Attention, Knights of Pythias!

Members of the Knights of Pythias are requested to report at Lynn's chapel Tuesday at 1:00 p. m. to attend the funeral of John Herrick, Jr.

Harry York, C. C.

RED MEN HAD A GOOD TIME

Kupun Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, of New Boston, kept open council and entertained with a program and oyster supper at their wigwam Saturday night. There was a good turn-out of the warriors, and besides there were many palefaces present, who enjoyed the interesting exercises and feast. Delegations from Portsmouth and Fullerton tribes attended and a few members of White Rose Council, Daughters of Pocahontas, of this city, were present and participated in the program.

Breen On The Market

Manager George Andres of the Sioux City team, has placed Outfielder Dicky Breen on the market. He has been turned over to Scout Billy Doyle with instructions to sell Breen, who two seasons ago was a great favorite here. Breen has taken on so much weight that he has slowed up a great deal and Andres figures a more youthful and active man in left field will strengthen his chances of copping the pennant.

Undergoes Operation

Mrs. John Davis, of No. 118 Twelfth street, was rushed to Hempstead hospital in Lynn's ambulance Sunday and immediately underwent a surgical operation. Latest reports from her bedside are that she is doing nicely.

"It's" Twins!

John H. Wolfe, well known employe of the Gilbert Grocery Company, has received a letter telling of the birth of twin boys to his brother-in-law, Henry Filgrove, and wife, at East Ironton. The proud father is a contracting tinner.

Over Night 's Coming

"Over Night," one of the funniest farce comedies ever written and which when produced originally in New York last year ran nine months at the Astor theatre has been booked for the Grand here next Saturday, matinee and night. This show, a Brady production, is even funnier than "The Country Boy" and is deserving of liberal patronage. Agent Long, who was in the city Sunday stated that the company cancelled a date to come here.

He's Coming

GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH FOR YOUR MONEY

YE OLD MILL OPENS WITH BANQUET

In his elegantly appointed restaurant, which he has equipped in an up-to-date manner throughout, Billy Barron opened it Saturday night by entertaining a few friends with a banquet. It was a most delightful affair and covers were laid for twenty. The restaurant is located on the second floor of Ye Old Mill and it is finished in mission and the floor is carpeted with velvet brussels. Mr. Barron proved himself to be a genial host and the banquet was a smart affair, the menu being served in six courses.

Paul Stockham Home.

Paul Stockham who has been in Cincinnati for the past year, has returned home and has taken a position at the Stockham Ice & Cold Storage plant on Tenth street.

Will Sell Excelsiors

Ed. Kelly, who recently resigned a position with the National Biscuit Company, has accepted one as traveling salesman for the Excelsior Shoe Company. Ed. will be assigned to territory in the far West, and will leave Tuesday with Will Ware for the Pacific Coast.

REDISTRICT KENTUCKY

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 26—Kentucky was redistricted in 11 congressional districts today by the senate, and the bill appears to have no opposition in the House.

The First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Districts remained unchanged. The changes made begin with the Seventh District, and are as follows:

Seventh District—Bourbon, Fayette, Franklin, Henry, Lee, Oldham, Owen, Scott, Woodford, Powell, Clark, Estill counties.

Eighth District—Adair, Anderson, Boyle, Casey, Garrard, Shelby and Spencer counties.

Ninth District—Bracken, Bath, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Greenup, Harrison, Lewis, Lawrence, Mason, Menifee, Morgan, Nicholas, Robertson, Rowan, Wolfe, Montgomery and [illegible] counties.

Tenth District—Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Jackson, Letcher, Martin, Magoffin, Owsley, Pike and Perry counties.

Eleventh District—Bell, Clinton, Clay, Cumberland, Harlan, Knox, Leslie, Monroe, Pulaski, Rock[illegible], Russell, Wayne, Whitley and Laurel counties.

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Blast Furnace Rumor To The Front Again

Directors of the Portsmouth Steel Company were at the local plant all last week and from an apparently reliable source is learned that before an adjournment was taken they decided to spend a $1,000,000 in the erection of a blast furnace.

One has long been needed to complete the plant and it is now thought work on its construction wil the commenced at an early date.

The Times learns that this move was one of the means of bringing the directors here, who after looking into the various phases of the project decided to go ahead with it. The furnace is to be built near Millbrook park so the story goes.

Inquiry at the office of the company relative to the rumor resulted in the report being neither denied or affirmed. A move of this nature has long been contemplated and it is said, and rather authentically too, that before the directors left the city they appropriated $1,000,000 for the erection of one of the largest and most modern blast furnaces in the country.

Parker Sent To Federal Prison

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 26.—John C. Parker, of Portsmouth, Ohio, who was charged with the white slavery of Myrtie Myers, of Huntington, W. Va., was Saturday sentenced to two and one half years at the Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, federal penitentiary by United States Judge Howard Hollister.

Parker was charged in the indictment with having induced the Myers girl to go from Huntington, her home, to Ironton, where they lived together until arrested by Ironton police. Parker's home was originally on East Eighth street, Portsmouth. He had been in the United States navy for one enlistment term.

STRONG SERMON GIVEN BY REV. A. R. HUGHES

It is said that the sermon delivered by Rev. Alfred Hughes, of Bigelow church, at the railroad Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon was one of the strongest and best ever heard in the auditorium.

He spoke on "The Christian Life", taking his text from Mark 8:36 "For what doth it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life."

Rev. Hughes says: "A man should be a Christian, because it is more important to save his soul than all else he can do.

"A man should do God's will in this life because thus alone is he fitted for service.

"If you would be of great service to your age, you can do so only by doing God's will and allowing him to work through you."

Joy Riders Drove A Horse To Death

A party of joy-riders, two men and as many women, all of Portsmouth, came to grief when one of a team of horses they were driving suddenly dropped dead at Hayman Hill Saturday evening.

The team belonged to Will Bridges, proprietor of a boarding stable on Eighth street. As soon as notified a man was dispatched to the scene with another relief horse, while police were meanwhile asked to apprehend th parties upon their arrival.

The two men proved to be well-known N. & W. terminal employees, one of them married and whose family is expected here from Pittsburg this week. The police officials suppressed their names. They were locked up for the night, but succeeded in compromising matters Sunday morning by each agreeing to pay $20 monthly for the horse, which was valued at $100, though really worth more, as it was one of a match team.

The men had engaged the livery outfit for an hour and a half and were to use the same for riding about town. Instead they took to the West Side. Excessive driving caused the animal's death. The carcass was turned over to the Portsmouth Chemical Company.

CLAIMED HE WAS ROBBED

W. D. Adams, a veteran carpenter of Fullerton, Ky., called up police headquarters Saturday evening and reported that he had been robbed in the vicinity of Front and Sinton streets.

Police Clerk John Smith personally investigated the old man's complaint. He found that Adams had been imbibing rather freely and had attempted to entrust his money to various persons, but all had refused to accept it. He had also lost his overcoat while wandering about town. Friends led him to the upper ferryboat and and the officers decided not to interfere. Adams was arrested a week or so ago when found aimlessly wandering about the East End.

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Stock of hardware. Will sell as a whole or any part at a bargain. Am going to quit business at once. R. D. Oberling.

Spencer Will Leave.

Chas Spencer will leave next week for Washington, where he will meet the Senators and their manager, Clark Griffith. On his way over he is going to visit friends in Pennsylvania as he does not have to report in the Capitol City before March 9.

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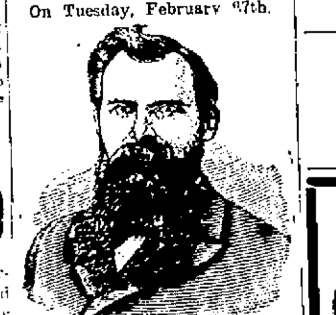

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The dance given by the Denver Club at Kendall's hall Saturday night was one of the best attended of the season. The Gusto Trio was at its best and played one selection that lasted exactly thirty-five minutes. The club has decided to continue the week-end dances until May 1.

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No. 2 daily, fast train 2:44 p. m.
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No. 6 daily, local 11:31 a. m.
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WANTED:—To board two shoe factory men. 330 E. Sixth. 24-2

WANTED: Carpenter. 422 E. Eleventh. 23-3

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WANTED:— Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co. Revare & Klingman. Home Phone 490. 20-tf

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OBITUARY

Miss Jennie Hicks

Deprived of her eyesight when but four years of age by a most unfortunate accident, Miss Jennie Hicks lived to be 71 years of age. Without the semblance of a struggle she passed peacefully away Monday morning at 11 o'clock after an illness lasting less than two weeks. So serious had been her condition since last Friday that the relatives were prepared for the final dissolution.

Educated in the School for the Blind in Columbus, Miss Hicks was a very bright woman. For years she had sellers read to her and she knew by heart almost every passage in the Bible. In many ways she was a most remarkable woman. She could do her own patching, take care of flowers, tell one color from another, sew, do embroidery work and make beaded purses with the same skill and degree of excellence as if she possessed keen eyesight. Her affliction never affected her amiability or gentleness and she died a beloved woman. Alone had she lived for many years on West Front street. She performed her own household duties, could tell you when every piece of furniture was in its right position and could cook a meal that was good enough for anybody. For years she made clothes for her relatives. She was very neat and exact and it was a treat to watch her handle the needle, so artfully did she make use of it. She could operate a sewing machine with the skill of an experienced seamstress. She loved flowers and her happiest moments was in caring for them. She could readily differentiate one plant from another and was known to pick the exact date when this and that plant would bloom. She was truly a remarkable woman and was a rival of the famous Helen Keller.

Miss Hicks was the last of an interesting family of eight children. Her father, Morris P. Hicks, who came here from Pennsylvania, died 30 years ago. Miss Hicks is survived by the following nieces and nephews: Morris Hicks, Philemon Hicks, Mrs. Clifford Hicks, Mrs. Sarah Dupuy and Mrs. Otto Heinisch.

For years Miss Hicks was a devout christian. Friends led her to church and she worshipped at Bigelow, where she always found a ready welcome and was always provided with all the comforts possible.

Among her rarest accomplishments was her threading a needle despite her total blindness. She would place the eye of the needle in her mouth and work the thread through it by using her tongue. And this remarkable feat only required as much time as it would a person to thread a needle in the ordinary manner. In the death of so beloved a woman the city was robbed of one of its most unique characters and one of its most highly respected women.

Afflicted as she was for over half a century death must have come as sweet relief and its gentle touch opened a new world, a world of splendid and beauty to this noble woman.

From the Bigelow church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the last rites will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hughes. Burial in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Grace Call

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Praither, are at South Webster today, attending the funeral of Mrs. Praither's aunt, Mrs. Grace Call. She formerly lived at South Webster, but had been living at Cruna, W. Va., for some time.

John W. Schneider.

John W. Schneider, a popular shoeworker, died Sunday shortly after 4 o'clock, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider, 84 West Seventh street, his demise being caused from side pleurisy, resulting from a severe attack of typhoid fever, which he suffered two years ago. Up until that time he was a valued employe of the Irving Drew Shoe Company, where he worked since he became thirteen years of age, and had learned the occupation of a cutter. He was able to be up and about until a week ago, when he was forced to take his bed and he began to fail rapidly.

John W. Schneider was born in this city October 10, 1887, consequently he was in his twenty-fifth year when stricken down. Three years ago he married Miss Amy Davis, and to the union a son, Harold, now aged two years, was born. He is survived by his bereaved wife and son, besides his parents and two brothers, Carl and Albert, and sister, Carrie, all at home.

The deceased was a sterling young man, and a legion of friends greatly deplore his untimely end. He was a member of the local Ben Hur tribe, and that order will participate in the funeral service, which will be held from the home at 2 o'clock Tuesday, and 2:30 from the German Evangelical church. Rev. G. H. Freund will conduct the service and burial will be made in Greenlawn.

Herrick Funeral

The remains of John Herrick, Jr., local telegraph operator, who died recently in Denver, Colorado, arrived here via Columbus, Sunday night and were accompanied by the bereaved wife and mother.

The funeral will take place from Lynn's chapel Tuesday afternoon, at one o'clock. Rev. B. Frank Lynn will conduct the services, of which the Knights of Pythias will have charge, the young man having been a member of Franklin lodge of Columbus. The members of the Tribe of Ben Hur are also invited to attend the services. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

John Shump.

John Shump, for many years a resident of Harrison Furnace, passed away Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. His death was not unexpected as for many weeks he had been hovering on the brink of death the result of serious complications. He was taken ill over a year ago.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Amanda Shump, the following children survive: Claude, Chester and Alfred of Harrison Furnace, Mrs. Jessie Martin, Mrs. John Franck, Mrs. Bateman and Miss Flora, who is at home. Four brothers and one sister also survive as follows: Theo. and William of Sciotoville, Henry, who is in Cincinnati and Louis of Long Run and Mrs. Mary Weeks. Another brother, Frank Shump, was killed in an elevator accident in Columbus about a year ago. Mr. Shump was a prosperous farmer and was a most excellent citizen.

The funeral services will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the Harrison Furnace M. E. church and will be conducted by the Rev. George Brandau of this city.

Kathleen Nolan.

So evidently did Kathleen, six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan of 517 East Eighth street, cough on Sunday night that a blood vessel in her neck was ruptured and the child virtually bled to death.

A physician was summoned, but his services were not needed as the child soon passed away. The parents are almost distracted with grief. Mr. Nolan is a valued employe of the Selby Shoe Company. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon and interment was made in Greenlawn.

Cook.

Fred Cook, aged 80 years, one of the best known and respected German farmers of Scioto county, quietly passed away at the home of his son, Contractor Henry F. Cook, on East Seventh St., Monday noon.

Mr. Cook had been suffering with infirmities of old age for some time past and became bedfast six weeks ago. He was a native of Germany, coming to this country 45 years ago. For years he was employed as an ore digger at the various furnaces in the eastern part of the county then took up farming living until a year ago at Dogwood Ridge.

Mr. Cook was twice married. His first wife, Mrs. Mary Flegel-Cook died 27 years ago. Three children were born of this union: Henry of this city, Will Cook of Toledo and Mrs. Mary Miller of Fairmount, Ind. His second wife, Mrs. Mary Wessel-Cook died a year ago. Christopher Cook of Third street, is an only surviving brother.

Mr. Cook was an active and faithful member of the German Methodist church. The funeral will take place probably Thursday with interment at Dogwood Ridge.

TO CORREST A SEEMING ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION

I decline to state that I am now, as I have been for the past fifteen years devoting all my time to the interests of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, as general agent for the Southern district of Ohio and am not in any way interested in any other business.

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THINKS WIDDIG IS STILL ALIVE

Chief Philipps is working on a new clue with the scene laid in West Virginia which, he says confirms his belief that William Widdig, missing Clifford Farmer, is still alive. He declined to state the exact nature of his information but it promises some interesting developments.

GOING TO A HIGH COURT

Attorney A. H. Bannon spent Monday afternoon examining the civil service commission records preparatory to carrying the case of Tom Pyles, deposed city fireman, to the circuit court on a mandamus suit against Safety Director Hutchins. Attorney Horace L. Small will take similar action in behalf of other discharged firemen. None of the firemen who were let out have drawn their last pay checks.

Quit His Job.

Tom Brennan, after years in the service of William Ray, Market street restaurunter and saloonkeeper, Monday had some differences with his employer and quit his position.

Mashed Thumb.

Cliff Saunders, a C. & O. freight clerk, mashed his left thumb while chopping some kindling wood at his home in South Portsmouth, Saturday.

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SOCIETY FASHION

Miss Clara Sherman will entertain her Sunday school class of the German Methodist church on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. F. J. Marting, corner Seventh and Findlay streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hossman, of East Seventh steet, have returned from a pleasant trip to Lynchburg, Va., and other Eastern cities.

Miss Nell Turley returned to Cleveland today to resume her studies at the Laurel School For Girls, having come home last week to attend the funeral of her grandmother, the late Mrs. Samuel Reed.

The Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. S. S. Halderman, to arrange for the Lenten sewing.

Mrs. Lucy Guthsell, a popular clerk in the Bragdon Dry Goods store, has resigned her position, after four years' service.

Mrs. John Kenrick, of East Ninth street, entertained informally this afternoon with a sewing party for the pleasure of her niece, Mrs. Edward Jansman, of Cincinnati. The needlework was followed by a dainty luncheon. The guests included Misses Marjorie Clare, Lucile Harsha, Katherine Moeller, Edna Distelrath, Helen Kricker, Jean Brushart, Austin Doyle, Nell Stanton, Margaret Drugan and Mesdames Paul Revare, Ralph Kelley, Ed Russell and Clarence Nodler.

Dr. L. D. Allard and Messrs. George Davis and W. R. Graham have returned from Cincinnati, where they went to attend the auto show.

Miss Aletha Milstead entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Milstead, on Eighteenth street, the occasion being the thirteenth birthday anniversary of the hostess.

An old-fashioned taffy-pulling, games and music by Miss Ethel Weber comprised the evening's pleasures.

At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served to the guests, who included Virginia Fairtrace, Hazel Janes, Mildred Daum, Emma Bush, Ethel Weber, Bertha Van Horn, Madeline Taylor, Olga and Marie Deminico, Miss Josephine Capone, of Jersey City, N. J., Dee York, James Anson, Ralph Hawkins, Ray Thompson, Ralph Anson, Roy Dodge, Elvin Eckhart, Floyd Belcher, James George, Robert Deminoco and Gilbert George.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll, of Hogan street, delightfully entertained a few friends Friday evening, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. John McQuillan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Daum, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardgrove, Mr. and Mrs. James Hennessey, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wyatt, Mrs. Call, Miss Anna Call, Miss Zilla Veach, and Messrs. Blair, Howard, Basil, Hardgrove, Everett and Frank Daum.

After the pleasures of games and music the hostess served a hot lunch.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jaynes of the West Side, was the scene of a delightful party Saturday night. The evening was spent in playing parlor games, followed by a hot lunch of coffee and sandwiches, and later ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Helen Giles, Emma Hopkins, Carol Gillen, Margaret Evans, Bess Graham, Marie Winters, Mollie Blair, Lacy Bennett, Mary Bennett, Grace Hall, Susan Hall, Ivy Turner, Ruth Turner, Lennis Beckman, Jessie Miller, Kate Millison, Cora Foster; and Messrs. Walter Brown, Liston Carroll, Earl Blair, Ora Blair, Clarence Graham, Rholes Winter, Herman Winter, Bernard Sommer, Ray Sommer, Frank Grumme, Tobe Seymore, Ray Beckman, Frank Gasele, Clarence Schaler, Lennon Radford, Arthur Vaughters, Mr. Baker, Mr. Ed Cunningham and Tom Flannigan and John Reitz, of Portsmouth, O.

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ALL DRUGGISTS 11-60

Miss Minnie Thumm entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening Mr. Charles N. Franck and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Franck and son Charles. The affair was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Franck's third wedding anniversary.

The members of the Kaffee Klatch will entertain with a card party in the Seel parlors, this evening with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Levi, of Cincinnati, as guests of honor. Mrs. A. Schapiro and Mrs. Archie Goodman are the committee in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Levi arrived Sunday from Cincinnati for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mayer, of East Fourth street. Mrs. Levi will return to Cincinnati tomorrow, leaving Mrs. Levi to continue her visit for a week.

Mrs. Reynolds and children returned to their home in Huntington, W. Va., today, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Williams of Gallia street.

The Portsmouth Reading club will meet tonight with Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore at their residence on Gallia street.

The Missionary Society of the New Boston Presbyterian church will meet on Wednesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. S. D. Conger at her residence on Eighth and Washington streets.

Superintendent Frank Appel will leave tonight for St. Louis, Mo., to attend the convention of the Department of Superintendents of the National Educational Association which convenes in that city on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

On Friday evening, March first the Bigelow Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels will give an entertainment in the church entitled "The Nation's Praise." The cast of characters are as follows:

Columbia—Jennie Clare.
The Train Bearers—Julia Ruhlman and James Duduit.
Messengers—Mary and Hazel Holmes, Lois Gerlach and Miriam Neudoerfer.
Indian Chief—Russell Williams.
Indian Squaw—Ethel Lakeman.
Mormon—Violet Cunningham.
Topsy—Katherine Clare.
Lucinda—Marie Decker.
Chinaman—Graham Revare.
New Mexican—Josephine Clare.
Neglected White Woman—Violet Maffiott.
Alaskan—Hortense Ball.
Immigrant Woman—Ruth Fitch.
"Praise of the Nation"—Florence Tomlinson.

Mrs. Hope Shore and granddaughter, little Virginia Wilson, of Wheelersburg, have returned from Columbus where they visited the former's daughters, Mrs. William E. Hast and Miss Maedo Shore.

Miss Anna Hennecke, decorative artist and designer, spent Saturday in Ironton the guest of Mrs. Emmett McKeown.

Miss Muriel Gray came down from Buckhorn Saturday to visit her brother, H. H. Gray.

The Misses May and Ruth Deitz are visiting relatives at Ceredo, W. Va.

Mrs. Vogel and daughter, Miss Clara, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Delbert Campbell, of Ceredo, W. Va.

F. L. McCauley and son, Francis, of Ironton, and sister, Mrs. Rose Ortseifer, of this city, have returned from Cincinnati where they attended the big auto show.

Mrs. Anna Steadley and nephew Effie Earl Wilson, who have been spending several days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilson, of Ironton, returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. George L. Gableman has returned from a few days' visit to Cincinnati and Columbus. At the latter place he visited his sister, Miss Petrea Gableman.

Miss Louise Stahler and aunt, Mrs. Maggie Streitenberger, returned to Waverly Sunday evening, after a brief visit with relatives here. Miss Stahler has fully recovered from her recent surgical operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas expect to reoccupy the John Richardson homestead at English and Findlay streets, Tuesday. All winter a big force of workmen has been engaged in entirely remodeling the home which is now one of the finest in the city.

C. T. Davis, chief dispatcher of the N. & W., and wife, who have been wintering on the Pacific Coast, expect to leave Los Angeles and begin their return trip home in the next two weeks.

Miss Belle Ellington, of Findlay street, spent Sunday with home folks at Waverly.

Mrs. Nettie-Reineger-Hunter is expected down from Columbus in a few days for a visit to relatives before joining her husband, Ballplayer Fred Hunter, at Indianapolis.

The Trinity Reading Circle met in regular session this afternoon, with Mrs. John T. Breece of East Eighth street.

Mrs. Clyde Cook and little daughter, Edith, of Chillicothe, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook of Offnere street.

Mr. Glen Rardin spent Sunday with friends in Lucasville.

Miss Cora Bates of Waverly, is the guest of Miss Pearl Loft of East Seventh street, over Sunday.

The members of Mrs. Horace Thomas' Bible class of the Second Presbyterian church, enjoyed a delightful social meeting this afternoon in the church parlor. Needlework and an impromptu musicale and literary program passed the afternoon pleasantly, and the dainty refreshments, served by the hostesses. Mesdames Charles Hobstetter, J. T. McCormick and Oscar Wilhelm added to the pleasures.

The Modern Priscilla club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Win Nye of East Second St.

Supt. Will Spitzer of the Harbison-Walker Brick Company, entertained a party of friends at his home in Star Yards Sunday evening in honor of that new baby boy who recently came to bless his home.

For the pleasure of their house guests, Miss Rosini Scott and Miss Florence Curmittle of Catlettsburg, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. O. Lane entertained Mrs. Charles Spratt and Mr. W. S. Beyer at dinner Sunday at their residence on Robinson avenue.

The T. B. C. club will meet on Thursday evening with Miss Addie Spencer.

The Francis Badger Guild of All Saints church will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. T. C. Hungerford of East Second street.

Eighteen young women were taken into the Sodality of the B. V. M. at Holy Redeemer church Sunday morning after the eight o'clock mass. The Sodality has now a membership of over one hundred, and is in a very flourishing condition. Those taken in yesterday were: Misses Seva Kricker, Mary Forest, Mary Pirrung, Margaret McNamara, Gertrude Montavon, Anna Coll, Sara Reilly, Grace Lang, Bessie Kilcoyne, Alma Debo, Rosella Emnett, Minnie Hartlage, Katharine McMahon, Freda Brunner, Marie Nolan, Elenora Montavon, Margaret Scherer and Miss Barrington.

Mrs. S. A. Davis of Washington street, had as her guest at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday, Mrs. Cordelia Davis and Mrs. Lewis Davis of West Third street.

Mrs. Theodora Doty of Offnere street, has returned from Chillicothe where she visited her son and daughter, Mr. Harry Doty and Mrs. Addison Minshall.

Herman Rankin of Lexington, Ky., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Annie Rankin of West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilgore of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mrs. James Belt of 819 Gallia St.

Evan Williams has returned from Cincinnati where he took in the auto show. His brother, Jamie Williams, returned Monday to his studies at the University School in Cleveland.

Miss Edith Ankrom has returned from Chillicothe and has resumed her former position in the cloak department of the Bragdon Drygoods Company.

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Odd Dress in Black and White

Spring fashions, while not definitely decided upon, still give evidence of some delightful eccentricities which are sure to delight the feminine fancy. Illustrated is a model for early spring wear. It is of black and white, with a coatee of black satin trimmed with a pleated lawn collar.

A Taffeta Suit

The picture shown above illustrates the back view of the taffeta suit shown on the right.

The marriage of Miss Winifred McDaniels and Mr. Lahan O. Carpenter took place yesterday afternoon, at one o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah McDaniels, corner of Seventh and Brown streets, in the presence of only the immediate relatives, including Mrs. Sarah McDaniels, Misses Blanche and Flossie McDaniels, Mr. and Mrs. George Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver and little Dorothy Winifred Summers, a niece of the bride. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Dillon.

The bride, who is one of the city's most attractive young women, and also one of her most capable trained nurses, wore a traveling suit of tan broadcloth, with hat, gloves and shoes to match.

The groom is employed as a pharmacist in the Fisher & Streich Drug store. After the ceremony a delicious dinner of several courses was served, sweet-peas and roses being the table decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter left on the three-forty N. & W. for a trip to Cincinnati, Louisville, Ky., and several other points of interest, expecting to be away about one month, when they will return to this city and prepare to go to housekeeping.

Miss Ada Johnson, of Hartwell, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. F. L. Johnson, of East Fifth street, was summoned to Cincinnati today on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Tom O'Connor.

Miss Rose Klink has returned to her home in Cincinnati after spending two months with local relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. M. Fagin is expected home tonight from Springfield, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mamie Markin, who with her two children will accompany her mother home for a visit with Portsmouth relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ailes, who were recently married, returned Sunday from their bridal trip to Cincinnati and Columbus, and for the present will reside with the bride's mother, Mrs. John Andres, of West Ninth street.

Mesdames Pearl Selby, Henry Heer, Wade Kennedy and John L. Hudson have issued invitations for a Leap Year dinner on the evening of Thursday, February twenty-ninth, at the residence of Mrs. Selby. The guests will include the members of the Art circle and their husbands. The invitations are addressed with the maiden name of the ladies, with a card enclosed bearing the name of the husband of the recipient, designating him as the sweetheart she is to bring.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Selby sailed today from Panama, expecting to arrive in New York City on the twenty-ninth and in Portsmouth about the first of March.

Mr. Cecil S. Miller spent Sunday with his mother in Proctorville.

Mrs. Jacob Reatinger, of East Second street, will leave Thursday for an extended visit with her daughter of P. D. Hilbert, of Springfield, and her son, Mr. N. C. Reatinger, in Xenia.

The committee on soliciting for the supper to be given by the Ladies' Aid of Trinity church on next Thursday evening, will meet tonight with Mrs. E. B. Lancaster, to complete arrangements.

The Central W. C. T. U. will meet on next Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Davidson, of East Fourth street.

ARE OUT ON BOND

John Collins, the youth arrested at Middletown the other day on a charge of robbing the Flood & Blake drug store last summer, waived examination from 'Squire Byron's court late Saturday and obtained his release from jail on a $300 bond furnished by relatives.

Bert Ferguson arrested and jailed Saturday on a paternity charge, also secured his release, friends coming to his rescue by furnishing the necessary bond. May Gibson, a young orphan girl, who came here from Kentucky, being the complainant in the case.

Meeting Called

The executive committee of Sunday school association of Scioto county, has called a meeting of the superintendents and Sunday school boards to meet with the executive committee at Trinity church Wednesday evening after prayer meeting, instead of the Second Presbyterian church, as was stated in a letter sent out by the committee a few days ago.

The meeting is called for the purpose of outlining the work for the year, in order that the state work might have a greater prominence in the local churches.

Drew Co. Is Sued

An amended petition has been filed by Attys. Johnson and Johnson in the suit of Jesse Penix, 19, against the Irving Drew Shoe Co., claiming damages in the sum of $1500 for the loss of a finger last August.

Penix was employed as a machine operator when the digit was severed and it is alleged the accident resulted from a faulty machine.

Attend Lehman's shoe sale.

Owl Man Leaves.

V. W. Evans, of Cincinnati, who has been here several days assisting in the campaign to increase the membership of the Portsmouth lodge of Owls, was called home Saturday by the illness of his wife. Mr. Evans is a deputy organizer of the order.

LAUNDRY IS UP-TO-DATE

Fire Chief Charles Hancock in making an inspection trip over town was agreeably surprised to find that Zottmann Bros. have almost perfect fire protection at their American steam laundry.

The firm has a stand pipe and fire extinguishers throughout the plant and stable. Their property is so arranged that it can be easily fought from all sides.

Special Children's Matinee

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An entertainment that will be highly enjoyed by both young and old.

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RIVER NEWS

Rains over the water sheds have started the rivers rising again but at the present time the crest cannot be estimated at the local wharf. The gauge showed 30 feet and rising slowly.

The Greenland will pass down at 6 p. m. Tuesday evening for Cincinnati.

The Ohio will pass up for Pittsburg Wednesday.

The fine Pittsburg and Cincinnati Packet Company steamer Steel City will leave Pittsburg on February 28 and Cincinnati on March 1, at 9 a. m., with a special freight and passenger trip for New Orleans and all the way points, in command of Captain Sterling McIntyre, one of the oldest and safest navigators on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. Office will be in charge of veteran Purser A. Browne.

The Thealka, a batwing boat that plied the trade between Huntington and Portsmouth last summer when the river came near drying up, is no more, for the small craft was caught by the ice up the Big Sandy river near White House, Ky., and sunk. The boat was valued at $2,500 with $1,000 insurance.

The Thealka was a typical side wheel of the Big Sandy waters, and caused much notice when in this trade last summer. She derived her name on the boat wrongly. The owner wanted to name her The Alka, after his daughter, Alka, and the sign painter joined the two names together, making it read Thealka.

REV. M'AFEE TO SPEAK

Union prayer services will be held tonight (Monday) at the First Baptist church, when the pastor, Rev. T. H. McAfee, will speak on "The Grieving of the Spirit."

Wednesday night services will be held at Trinity church, and Friday night at the Second Presbyterian church.

Get shod at Lehman's.

Faces Bad Charge.

Columbus, O., Feb. 26.—R. D. Allen, aged 32, a Norfolk and Western section boss of Webb, W. Va., is held at the city prison to face a charge made by 16-year-old Almeda Jane Adkins, of Colloden, W. Va. The girl says Allen brought her to Columbus with a promise to get employment for her at a hotel, but placed her in a South Front street resort.

MINISTERS MEETING

The constitution of the Ministerial Association was charged on Monday morning when the ministers decided to meet at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon instead of 10 o'clock on Monday mornings. The place of meeting will be the United Brethren church as usual.

Rev. F. A. Maier of the Kendall Avenue Baptist church read a splendid paper on "My Aims as a Pastor."

MEETING AT ARMY HALL

M. H. S. Kinsey, religious director at the Y. M. C. A., will conduct a special meeting at the Salvation Army barracks, 419 Gay street, Tuesday evening. There will be special music, and it is urged that a big crowd attend.

DROPPED BABY OFF TRAIN

Hinton, W. Va., Feb. 26.—The body of a white newly born baby was found by a track walker just east of McKendree, W. Va. It was dropped off a Chesapeake & Ohio train this morning. It was turned over to the Fayette county authorities.

Were At Roanoke.

Messrs. Robert Shaughnessy and Harry Waldron, machinists from Portsmouth, were in the city yesterday en route to Princeton, says the Roanoke World.

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PRETZEL MEAL RECIPE

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BACON CRISP.

Slice bacon and fry until about half done; remove from pan, dip into batter of beaten egg; then roll thoroughly in **Star Brand Pretzel Meal**; replace in frying pan and fry till brown. Serve hot. This makes the most delicious breakfast meat you ever tasted. It is crisp, wholesome and very satisfying. Served in this manner, the cheaper grades of bacon become quite as delicate and appetizing as the highest priced brands served without the Pretzel Meal.

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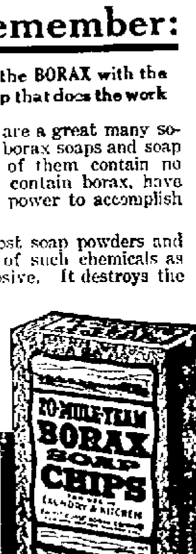

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Grand Opera House, Wednesday, February 28

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Large Crowds Go To All Saints Church

Two splendid congregations attended morning and evening services at the Parish church yesterday.

A pleasing fact noted at both services, but especially at the evening service, was the large number of men present.

At least one hundred men were present in the evening when the Rector spoke on the subject "How Does God Give His Holy Spirit To Men?"

The great number of persons present who were not communicants of the church gave eloquent proof of the fact that there is a strong religious sentiment outside the church, which recognizes the need and use of the Penitential season of Lent.

A complete list of all the Lenten services, tastefully printed in purple ink, on a large card furnished with silk cord all ready to hang up, was presented to those attending services yesterday. The card contains prayers for use each day including the noon day prayer for missions, and a list of the Penitential Psalms. This card may be obtained at the church or from the Rector.

A notable feature of the services yesterday was the splendid attendance of the choir.

Last Lent was for many reasons the most memorable in the recent history of the Parish and the good people of All Saints' have evidently determined that the present season of Penitence and prayer shall be well and faithfully observed.

Special attention is requested to the days and times of meeting of the Confirmation classes. The class for adults of both sexes meets on Wednesdays at 6:45 p. m. in the chapel on Fourth street; that for older children of both sexes on Fridays at the same hour; and that for younger children on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a. m. in church. The Rector will be pleased to arrange for private instruction where necessary. Attendance at the classes involves no obligation to be confirmed and all inquirers after truth will be made very welcome at the Wednesday class for adults.

THIEF AT THE SMITH HOME

A sneak thief entered A. H. Smith's home on Fourth street while the family was attending church on Sunday and though dresser drawers and closets were ransacked nothing was found missing, and police were not even notified.

Nothing In The Rumor

Chief Philipps has found that there was nothing in the report that the body of William Widdig, missing Clifford farmer, was discovered in a box car at Kenova Saturday. It is not known how the rumor got started.

THAT BAD COLD

Vapor Treatment Surely Does Clean Out that Stuffed Up Head in Record Breaking Time

Don't try to break up a cold with dangerous stomach disturbing drugs. Get directly to the inflamed membrane by breathing HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me). Get a bottle for 50 cents at Wurster Bros. and try this rapid and economical treatment that thousands are using.

Into a bowl of boiling water pour a teaspoonful of HYOMEI, cover head and bowl with a towel and breathe deep into the lungs the healing vapor that arises.

Breathe this vapor for five or ten minutes until the head feels fine and clear, then go to bed and sleep soundly until morning. No cocaine or opium or harmful drugs in HYOMEI. It is guaranteed to end catarrh, or money back.

MOTHER WILL DEFEND SON

Police received an inquiry from Mrs. Margaret Kountz of Columbus, Monday morning relative to her son, John Fuhr who is under arrest on suspicion of having robbed Phil Thompson's abattoir. She was told he is confined in the county jail. Mrs. Kountz will arrive here tonight to arrange for her boy's defense.

Scared Thieves

Thieves were frightened away from the home of John Morgan of the North End Sunday night. He heard a noise downstairs and made an investigation. He thrust his head out a window just in time to see two men run down Twelfth street.

MR. WARE TO LEAVE

Will Ware will be the first local shoe salesman to get away on his annual spring trip for the Excelsior Shoe Company. He will leave Thursday and will go direct to Salt Lake City. He will spend several weeks in California as he has some big accounts there.

Will Open New Store

Isador Goodman will leave on Wednesday for Lorain, O., where he will open a new clothing store this week, which will run in conjunction with the United Woolen store of this city.

District Manager Here.

Henry F. Condict, district manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, was in the city Monday the guest of his local agents, Messrs. Clarence Nedler and Gene Crichton.

SHEET MILL STARTS

Giving employment to 75 additional men the new sheet mill at the plant of the Portsmouth Steel Company was placed in operation Monday. Other new departments will be started within the next two weeks.

It is stated by the officials that within the next 60 days 400 men will be at work in the new jobbing mill and its auxiliary plants.

New Theatre Building

C. A. Smittle took out a permit Monday for a new one-story brick building on Eleventh street between Clay and Lawson to cost $3500. The proposed new motion theater of East End parties will be located in the new structure.

To Play Piano In Cincinnati

Charley McClure left Monday for Cincinnati, where he has accepted the position of piano player in the Gaiety theatre. Miss Wilson of Ironton, arrived here today to succeed Mr. McClure at the Lyric theatre.

Taft Emmisary Was In The City Yesterday

As an emissary of the Taft organization in Washington Francis B. Gessner slipped into the city quietly Sunday and was a guest at The Washington. His mission was to stir up sentiment for President Taft. He was in conference with a number of Republicans and most of his time was given up to matters of a political nature.

Mr. Gessner has been doing field duty in Ohio for the past two weeks. He has been working under instructions from Congressman McKinley, who seems to be Taft's most ardent booster in Washington. Mr. Gessner for the past two years has been employed on the Washington Herald. Wearing a silk tile and a crimson-hued necktie he created something of a stir among the guests at The Washington Sunday. Before returning to Washington he will visit most of the cities of prominence in Ohio.

Masons Had A Good Time

Local Masons who took the Shriner's and Scottish Rite degrees have returned home from Cincinnati. All were royally entertained during their stay in the Queen City. Much favorable comment was heard over the splendid manner in which John Peebles, who is a 33rd degree Mason, conferred one of the degrees.

DR. P. W. YOUNG
Dentist. In new location 18 West Sixth.

A BIG DAY AT CENTRAL CHURCH

Sunday was a big day at the Central Presbyterian church. The Sunday School was largely attended as were also the other services. In the morning the choir rendered several beautiful selections. The pastor's subject was "The Restoration of the Temple", the text being taken from Act 1-6.

The afternoon meeting for men was largely attended. The meeting was led by the pastor, Rev. Christian, his subject being "The Confession of Notable Characters". Splendid music was furnished by the talented orchestra. In the evening the choir again rendered several good selections and a solo by Mrs. Matthews was very pleasing. The pastor again appeared in all his eloquence and gave an answer to his morning sermon, the text being found in Acts 1-7.

Child Was Operated On

Edward the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mills, of 56 East Seventh street, underwent a very delicate operation Sunday and was resting easier today. It was the third operation the child has undergone.

Comes To Steel Co.

J. R. Hawkins, of Akron, who has been chief clerk to the agent of the Pennsylvania lines, has accepted a position as assistant to Traffic Manager Hanford Dye at the Portsmouth Steel company.

W. A. deWall succeeds F. G. Brown as purchasing agent of the company.

Shoeing at reasonable prices at Lehman's.

Peggy Is O. K. Again

The many local admirers of Frank Moore, better known as "Peggy," will be pleased to learn that he has practically recovered from his recent attack of typhoid fever, and was able to take an automobile ride Sunday. "Peggy" has been housed up for five long, tiresome weeks, and the smell of the warm sunshine did him a world of good. He may not report to Sioux City until the latter part of May, this depending upon how soon he recovers his strength. He lost about forty pounds during his illness, but managed to retain his good nature. No more popular athlete ever played in the Ohio State League than "Peggy." He is a credit to the game, and his friends will pull for him to make good in the far West.

BAPTIZED IN CHILLY OHIO

The Union Gospel Mission of East Ninth street, had a baptizing Sunday afternoon at the upper ferry, one young woman being immersed in the chilly waters of the Ohio. Rev. T. Breech, the minister of the mission, officiated. Last evening's service at the mission was in charge of Evangelist John Brown, of Wheelersburg.

At Hot Springs.

Roy A. Williams is doing nicely at Hot Springs, Ark., where he is comfortably quartered at the Maurice. Roy favored the Times with a copy of an extra edition of the Hot Springs New Era about the shooting of Max Freeman, a prominent young man by a deputy sheriff for attentions paid to the latter's young daughter.

To Locate Here.

Mrs. Albert Correll and son Theodore and daughter, Miss Eleta, and Mrs. Correll's mother, Mrs. E. J. Cook of Vanceburg, Ky., are here visiting relatives. Mrs. Correll and family will locate here where Mr. Correll has employment at the Terminals.

Buy Fine Horse.

The Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Company bought a fine horse from Henry Smith of South Webster last Saturday, paying $125 for the animal.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Lola A. Harris, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 9th day of February 1912, Levi D. York filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, in case No. 12754 in said court against the above-named party and others, stating in said petition that said Lola A. Harris executed and delivered her certain mortgage deed to Levi D. York conveying the following described real estate situate in the Village of New Boston, County of Scioto and State of Ohio, being Lot Number Four hundred and thirty-seven (437) in the Yorktown Addition, Clay Township, Scioto County, Ohio, to secure the payment of two promissory notes each for the sum of $66.67, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent from October 1st, 1898, and praying that said mortgage be foreclosed and that said real estate be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said notes and his personal judgment against said Lola A. Harris of $133.34, with interest thereon from October 1st, 1898.

Said Lola A. Harris is required to answer on or before the 11th day of May, 1912.

MILNER, MILLER & SEARL,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Feb. 26-6 Mon.

Attendance At The Sunday Schools

The weather Sunday had its effect upon the Sunday school attendance and there was an increase in many of the enrollments.

The attendance at the Sunday schools were as follows:

Trinity	650
First Christian	339
German Evangelical	297
Second Presbyterian	678
Bigelow Methodist	375
German Methodist	160
Central Presbyterian	149
Grandview Avenue	289
All Saints	90
Manly	471
First Baptist	255
Kendall Baptist	134
Free Baptist	194
First Presbyterian	343

RECTOR POWELL GAVE A SERMON ON RICHES

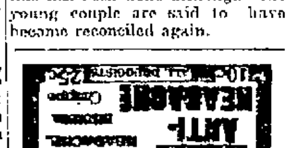
Speaking of riches in his Sunday morning sermon at All Saints Episcopal church, Rev. E. Ainger Powell spoke of the work of the minister and the pay he received. He said that Portsmouth paid better salaries to her ministers, proportionately, than any city in the state.

Rector Powell then spoke of the 46 years faithful service of the late Mgr. Nonnen, telling how in season and out of season, he was looking after his flock. And when he died he left an estate of eight or ten thousand dollars, all the worldly goods he had to show for a life time of unselfish devotion to the Master. Rector Powell then remarked that another man had flashed through the city for a few brief weeks, coming also in the name of the Lord and had departed in six weeks with more money than Mgr. Nonnen had accumulated in 46 years.

Large congregations were present at all services Sunday at All Saints church and the excellent sermons of Rector Powell were listened to with great interest.

Family Jar, Had to Move

Quite a family rupture occurred in a Gay street home following a discovery by the husband, a steel worker, Sunday, that his wife had been entertaining other company during his absence. The owner of the property asked the family to seek other quarters and this has been done although the young couple are said to have become reconciled again.



NEW MILL OPERATED

The sheet mills in the new jobbing department of the Portsmouth steel plant were put in operation Monday. The new mills are being manned by crews of experienced workmen who arrived here Saturday from Canton, Ohio.

Besides the forty expert workmen, the starting of that branch of the mill gave employment to at least 250 additional men.

Billy Sunday Goes After Church Mutts

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 26—In a sermon to high school students here Evangelist Billy Sunday said among other things:

"I am glad we have the Fourth of July, when we can uncork our enthusiasm and yell like Comanche Indians. I am proud of our nation that can go to bed without being hungry and can raise enough to feed our entire people and the people of other countries as well. I am glad we have Christmas, when we can pay tribute to the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ."

Some of his remarks at the afternoon meeting were:

"And we have the same old yelling in Wheeling, putting up a howl that the revival is killing their business. You may be sure that it is a good-for-nothing business and we could get along better without it. If a man is in a business which a revival or religion will kill, it is a dirty, rotten business, and he is a moral pauper to begin with.

"Do you think the Holy Spirit wants to look through eyes bloated and red from last night's revelry? Do you think the Holy Spirit wants to speak through a breath stinking with limburger cheese and beer? Do you think it wants to walk in a pair of feet that walks out of the church one day and into a saloon the next? Do you think the Holy Spirit wants to see out of eyes that gaze into the Bible one day and the next day into a little cheap-skate theatre to see a woman dance around on her toes without enough clothes on to flag a hand car?"

"If I were a preacher and was afraid to preach the truth I'd resign and farm for a living. I don't want to be subsidized by a gang of mutts or a dirty bunch.

"I would rather have 12 women in the church filled with the Holy Ghost than 500 of you modern mutts. Then I would be satisfied with the church membership. The church, as a whole, needs the Baptism of the Lord. The church has been killed by dignity; it has been strangled by formality; you never do anything except by ritualism."

Nurse To Locate Here.

Miss Lucy Hitchcock of St. Louis, a trained nurse, who has been here visiting Mrs. Dixon, of 1034 Chillicothe street, has decided to locate in Portsmouth and has taken rooms at 66 East Sixth street.

Buy it for less at Lehman's.

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Good style Tailor-made Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Sweaters and d Children's Coats at

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$5.95 for Suits worth from $12.50 to $15.00. Ladies' and Misses' sizes.

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Any Long Coat in the department that formerly sold from $10 to $27.50 goes now at $5.00

Buy your child a good Coat. You can get it at about ONE-FOURTH the regular price.
$1.98 for Children's Coats that are worth $3.50 to $7.50.

98c for small Children's Coats that are worth $1.75 to $3.50.

$2.98 for your choice of Junior Coats that formerly sold at $5.00 to $10.00, ages 12 to 16 years.

Big assortment of Wool Skirts at ONE-HALF regular price.

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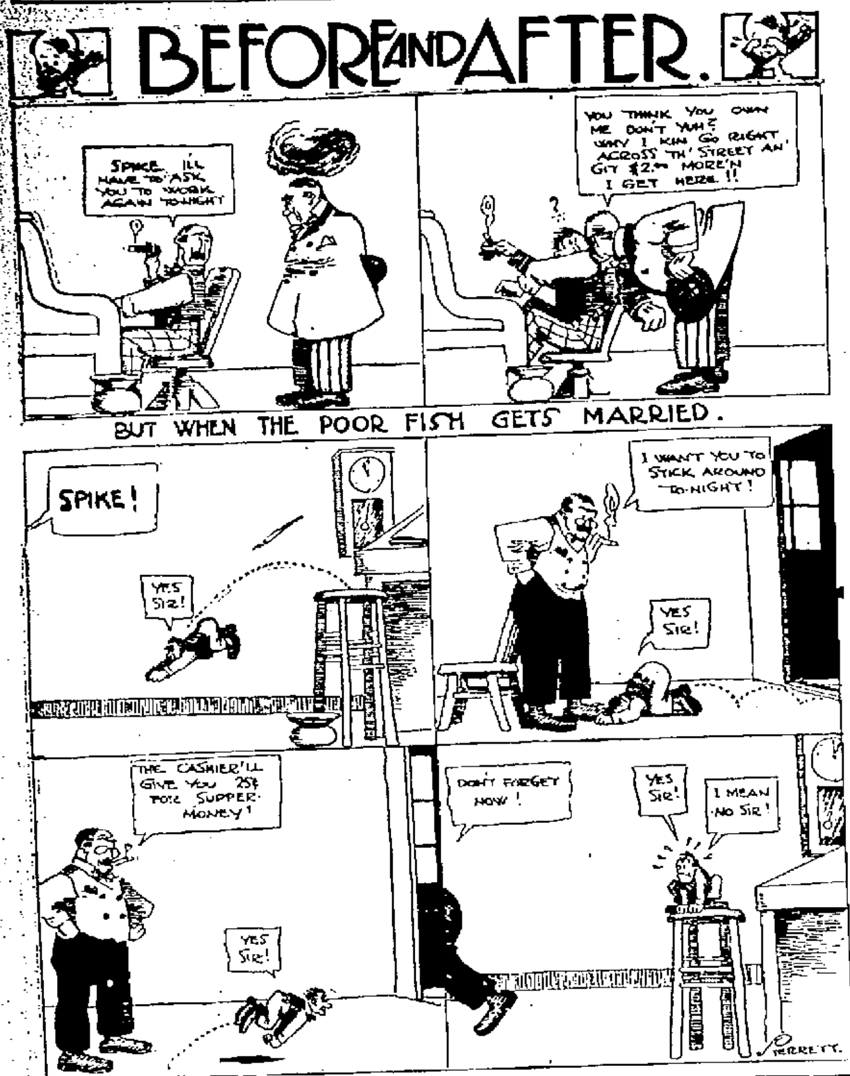

MILL STREET MAN DIES FROM ACID, WAS IT SUICIDE OR MURDER?

Nelson Marshall, 22, blacksmith's helper at the Portsmouth Steel Company, is a corpse at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Literall, 43 Mill street, having died between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, Monday morning.

The question that is baffling Marshall's friends and relatives is, did he commit suicide, or was he deliberately put out of the way by two of his supposed friends? This question is also bothering the officials, who expect to sift the affair to the bottom.

Marshall, who was a bridegroom of but nine months, having married Miss Vadia Literall last July, was apparently happy when he left home Sunday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock. He was in an unusually happy frame of mind, and when he left home told his wife that he would return within a short time. He reached home about 7 o'clock, and at once complained of being sick. He began vomiting, but neither his wife nor his mother-in-law thought anything of this, because the man was addicted to drinking, and every time he used whiskey to excess it affected him in the same manner. He seemed to be in much agony, and complained of pains in his stomach. He vomited no less than five times and then walked into the yard and secreted himself in an out house. A neighbor, J. A. Rhoden, heard the man groaning and went to his assistance. Marshall was rolling about on the floor and his face was ashen pale. He told Mr. Rhoden that he had touched his tongue to a box of rough on rats, but later he said that he had taken a drink from a bottle offered him by two men who were employed at the N. & W. terminals.

In a short time Dr. Chas. Wendelken, city physician, arrived on the scene, and after an examination, stated that the man was suffering from arsenical or strychnine poisoning. The physician questioned him, but Marshall refused to divulge the names of the two men whom he said had given him the bottle from which he drank.

Marshall was carried into his home and his condition became so alarming that Dr. W. A. Quinn was also summoned. Marshall's wife begged of him to give the names of the men who had given him the bottle, but he steadfastly refused to make known their identity. The two physicians worked with him for more than an hour, and he seemed to be resting easy. Shortly after they left the house, however, Marshall passed away.

According to Mrs. Marshall her husband had no reason to take his own life. She stated their home life was ideal, and that while he was a slave to whiskey, nevertheless he never gave her a cross word or intimated that all was not lovely between them.

Neighbors say, however, that Marshall was of an extremely jealous disposition, and certain fancies of his preyed upon his mind constantly. It was also learned that he had been discharged by the Portsmouth Steel Company on Saturday evening, and this, it is thought, had weighed heavily upon him.

When Marshall's pockets were searched by Coroner Kobe only nine cents in money were found. A time slip for $13.30 was among his possessions, and this was turned over to his heart broken wife.

Marshall came to Portsmouth from Williard P. O., Ky., two years ago. Both his parents are dead. He is survived by two brothers, who when last heard from were residing in Wisconsin. A sister lives at Williard, Ky., and another one at Catlettsburg.

The funeral will likely be held from the Literall home Tuesday afternoon. Burial in Greenlawn cemetery.

Suicide Say Marshall's Friends.

The general opinion among the friends of Marshall Monday was that the man had grown despondent over the loss of his job and the gloomy outlook for the future and had suddenly decided to end his life. After taking the poison he is thought to have repented and then told a story of two men having given him the acid or other poison to drink, in order to throw off any suspicions his wife might have had as to his intentions. Had there been any men who had given Marshall poison, his friends argue, it does not stand in reason that he would seek to shield them when he found himself dying.

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CAUSED BY RAT.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Awakened at midnight by a rat, Mrs. Edward Van Order dropped dead of fright.

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To Start On New School.

William Garrison on Monday morning left with a force of men for Meiler... [illegible] the erection of a stone school [illegible] which he was awarded the contract for building some time ago.

HOWN' DAWG SONG

One of the big comic song successes of the year has been the Missouri "Houn' Dawg" song. The words of the song, which is copyrighted by the Starks Music Printing and Publishing Co., are as follows:

Wunst me 'n Lem Briggs 'n ol' Bill Brown
Tuk a load of cawn to town,
An' ol' Jim-dawg, the onry cuss,
He jes' nachelly follered us.

(Chorus.)

Every time I come to town
The boys keep kickin' my dawg aroun'.
Makes no difference if he is a houn'
They got to quit kickin' my dawg aroun'.

As we driv' past Sam Johnson's store,
Passel o' yaps kum out th' door;
When Jim he steps to smell a box,
They shied at him a bunch of rocks.

(Chorus.)

They tied a tin can to his tail,
An' run him past the county jail,
'N' that plumb nachelly makes us sore,
'N' Lem he cussed 'n' Bill he swore.

(Chorus.)

Me 'n Lem Briggs 'n' ol' Bill Brown
We lost no time in a-jumpin down
An' we wiped them ducks up on the groun'
Fer kickin' my ol' dawg aroun'.

(Chorus.)

[illegible]

(Chorus.)

[illegible]

(Chorus.)

Woman Drops Dead.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Abbie Hensley, former wife of Rook Prindle, fell dead Sunday, just as she was leaving a [illegible] to take a drive.

Saw The Sights.

Frank Stanton and Chalmer Davis have returned from Cincinnati where they attended the automobile show. They also saw Maude Adams in "The Chantecler" and "The Kiss Waltz."

State House Talk

Columbus, O., Feb. 26.—Delegate A. Ross Read, of Summit county, has a proposition to submit to the constitutional convention, which he claims will take the liquor question out of politics. He will submit this before a vote is taken on the question, which will be not later than next Wednesday, a gentleman's agreement for this having been reached by those both for and against the King license proposition.

Mr. Read would have the constitution provide for special elections to be held once every five years for a determination by the people of their policy regarding the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. At such election, a proposed law or laws, embodying alternative propositions shall be submitted, definitely setting forth the extent of the regulation of the traffic or its limits, and prohibition, as applied to the state sectionally or as a whole.

Under the plan, the wets will submit one propositios and the drys another, and the one adopted by the people at the special election shall prevail for a period of five years. The scheme under his proposition, is to be worked out under laws to be enacted by the legislature. In an address to the convention Thursday Mr. Read explained his proposition and said he would submit it at the earliest opportunity. He spoke against incorporating into the constitution any license system.

Everyone will breathe a sigh of relief when the convention disposes of the liquor question. The fight has been and now is over the adoption of the King license proposal. This is favored by the liberal forces. The probabilities are that it will be adopted, though some change may be made in it. The Anti-Saloon League is doing all it can to defeat it.

The convention is showing utmost impartiality in the invitations it is extending to prominent men to speak to it on public questions before it for consideration. Already three men of national reputation have addressed the convention: President Taft, Governor Harmon and ex-President Roosevelt. Governor Johnson, of California, and ex-Senator Joseph B. Foraker will speak to the convention under an invitation extended Thursday afternoon. Governor Johnson is an out-and-out progressive and a strong Roosevelt man. He is also regarded as a prospective candidate for the Republican vice presidential nomination. The proposition to invite Foraker caused a sharp controversy, resulting, however, in its adoption by a large majority. The prediction is being freely made that there will be fireworks a plenty when Foraker fills his engagement. Senators Burton and Pomerene are also to speak.

Women's suffrage and judicial reform will be taken up by the convention at an early date. The debate over the suffrage proposition will be animated. Since the beginning of the session the suffragettes have made the state capital their citadel and have lost no opportunity to urge the delegates to look with favor upon the proposition they are so enthusiastically advocating. Delegate Kilpatrick, of Trumbull county, chairman of the suffragette committee, will lead the fight for the movement. The friends of the proposal declare that the convention will decide to submit the plank to the people, embodying the question of whether or not Ohio shall allow its women to vote at all elections.

The proposed judicial reform plan contemplates diminishing the powers of the supreme court by making the circuit court the tribunal of last resort in all but cases involving constitutional questions, homicidal cases and those in which the lower courts are unable to agree. The adoption of a proposal that nine jurors may return a verdict was the first step on the part of the convention in the judicial reform program. The desideratum is to so revise the present judicial system that numerous delays which characterize the procedure of the courts now will be entirely eliminated.

With these questions out of the way, the next big proposition to be taken up will be the initiative and referendum, and the scrap that this will precipitate will be worth going miles to see. The proposition for this will be adopted without question, but the fight will be over what it will provide for. President Bigelow and his supporters want the proposition to provide a small percentage of signers to render it available, while those who are opposing him in this are insisting upon a high percentage. The latter claim that if the percentage of signers necessary to invoke the use of this principle is made low, it will enable agitators to keep the state stirred up all the time by the circulation of petitions for both the initiation and reference of measures sought to be adopted.

Columbus, O., Feb. 26.—S. A. Hoskins, constitutional delegate from Anglaize county, is being talked of by some of his friends as a suitable man to nominate as the choice of the Democrats for governor. Mr. Hoskins was the Democratic candidate for secretary of state against Carmi A. Thompson, Republican, the second time he was elected. Both candidates declared in favor of local option then. Recently, Mr. Hoskins came out for the licensing of the liquor traffic. He is a lawyer and has had no little experience as a speaking campaigner.

Speaker S. J. Vining, of Mercer county, is suspected of harboring gubernatorial ambitions. While in the city this week, he conferred with a number of prominent party men with regard to the advisability of his entering the race for the nomination, and the decision was reached that he should sound out the sentiment of the people throughout the state before determining whether or not he will be a candidate. Vining is a farmer. As a speaker he was eminently fair to everybody. His friends say he would draw well from the farmers, organized labor and other classes, on his record.

"I believe that the people of the state are alive to the fact that the building of good roads in systematic manner is the most vital factor for progress at their command," said W. A. Alsdarf, of the Ohio Good Roads Federation, in a statement issued explaining the Lampson good roads proposal adopted by the constitutional convention. This authorizes the general assembly to begin the issue of state bonds in a sum not to exceed $10,000,000, and probably not more than $5,000,000, to establish a system of good roads to reach all counties of the state and connect each other so as to form continuous roads. Mr. Alsdorf says that the rate of levy to carry on this gigantic improvement will not affect the present one per cent. Smith tax law. He says the legislature would expend this money in a way that would be perfectly fair to all counties.

Judge Dennis Dwyer, of Dayton, oldest member of the constitutional convention, learned from Colonel Theodore Roosevelt when he was in Columbus, that he and the judge's son, Jack, had rounded up cattle together in the Bad Lands in North Dakota, some 25 or 30 years ago. When Judge Dwyer was introduced to the ex-president, he told him that he used to own a ranch near his in the Bad Lands district of that state, and immediately the Colonel asked him if Jack Dwyer was his son. The Judge informed him that he was, and Teddy told him that he and his son had rounded up cattle together. "My son now has a ranch in Montana," said Judge Dwyer. "When Roosevelt was on his ranch in North Dakota, he was sickly looking and the impression prevailed that he had come out from the East to rough it and overcome a tendency towards tuberculosis. He was a dashing fellow then, and there was another fellow there at the same time, a Frenchman, named Marquis Delores, who was much like Roosevelt. Delores left to go to India to hunt lions, but he did not have the same kind of luck that Roosevelt had on his African trip. Delores did not come back. The lions killed him."

John M. Breen Has Secured Contract

A new method of handling freight, which comes in in less than car loads, has been established at Chillicothe, and John M. Breen, formerly of this city has been awarded the contract to transfer all freight that comes in this way to the various depots, thus doing away with switching parts of cars and handling freight too often. Of the new method the Chillicothe Gazette says:

"To secure more rapid handling of freight to and from the various freight houses in this city, the B. & O., N. & W. and C., H. & D. have entered into an agreement whereby in the future transfer of all freight less than a car load will be made by dray service. In this manner the freight will be ready for shipment at least twenty-four hours sooner than was possible under the old system.

"In the past the freight was loaded for instance, at the B. & O. freight depot. It was then transferred to the N. & W. and from there to the C., H. & D. The shifting necessary made it impossible to have the freight ready for shipment until the day after its consignment. Under the new method it will be hauled to and from the various freight houses by drays and will be shipped out the same day it is consigned.

"The contract for handling this freight has been awarded to John Breen, and will go into effect on or about March 1. Naturally it would be the impression of the uninformed that not much freight in less than car load quantities is handled, but this is not the case. The B. & O. alone handles from eighteen to twenty-five cars of freight of this class every day, and the N. & W. and C., H. & D. almost as much. It is quite an important contract, and Mr. Breen, to whom it was awarded, will establish an up-to-date dray line for the transfer of the freight."

Doerr Going To Asylum

George Doerr will be taken to the Athens hospital Tuesday by Judge Beatty. He has been in bad health and it is thought a month or two at this place will straighten Mr. Doerr out alright.

Plumbers License.

Plumbers are responding to Service Director John M. Williams' request to take out or renew licenses. No permits for plumbing work will be issued after March 1st save to licensed plumbers.

MR. CRAWFORD WILL LEAVE

Omer Crawford, who has been conducting the sale of the Haas Clothing Company will leave this week for his home in Cincinnati. He travels for an eastern clothing firm and will take the road next week on a three months' trip.

New Residents.

Orson H. Ogier, manager of Steincamp & Co., will move his family here from Covington, Ky., the first of March and will occupy the Reed property at 39 West Second street, which will be vacated by Mrs. Celeste Smith this week. Mrs. Smith leaves Thursday for Columbus where she will locate.

Has Sold His House

William Driscoll Monday sold his home on Rabinson avenue to John Shonkwiler.

Fred Ruhlman sold his six-room house on Seventeenth and Offnere streets to Mrs. Rosanna Wagner. The consideration was $2900. F. H. Fritts completed both deals.

Trim Your Trees.

A good many people in the city are trimming trees at this time of the year which is a very good thing. Many more should be trimmed, and now is the time for the city officials to look after having the shade trees over the sidewalks trimmed to the proper height. Many trees are permitted to grow too low and they interfere with pedestrians.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce
GEORGE L. GABLEMAN
as a candidate for
PROBATE JUDGE
Subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

To the Voters of Scioto County:
I wish to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of
PROBATE JUDGE
of this county and will be very thankful for your support for the same.
THOMAS C. BEATTY

I respectfully solicit your support for the Democratic nomination for
COUNTY SURVEYOR
Your votes will be appreciated very much. Primary May 21, 1912.
GROVER C. KINLEY
Present Deputy Surveyor)

We are authorized to announce
J. H. RYAN
as a candidate for
COUNTY SURVEYOR
Subject to the Democratic primary.

Silk Gloves for Spring

We are ready for our patrons with our Spring line of good quality Silk Gloves. And in selecting your gloves we have not endeavored to secure for you the lines upon which we could make the most money for ourselves but we have selected what we think to be the very best quality gloves to be sold any place, at the prices asked. Our gloves are made with guaranteed tips, clasps put on to stay, and will give you splendid satisfaction. We are safe in saying that you will find no better silk gloves any where than right in our glove department.

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J. F. STRAYER
Candidate For
COUNTY TREASURER
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EMORY F. EVANS
Candidate for County Treasurer, Republican Primaries May 21, 1912. Your support will be appreciated.

MAURICE J. CALDWELL
Candidate For
TREASURER, SCIOTO COUNTY
Republican Primary May 21, 1912
Your support earnestly solicited.

HARRY H. MITTENDORF
Candidate For
COUNTY TREASURER
Your support will be appreciated. Republican Primary May 21, 1912.

To the Voters of Scioto County:
I respectfully solicit your support for the Republican nomination for Treasurer of Scioto County, Primary May 21, 1912.
ELMER W. HEISEL
(Present Deputy Treasurer)

GEO. W. SHEPPARD
CANDIDATE
Prosecuting Attorney
Please give me your support, Republican Primary, May 21, 1912.

WILLIAM BENNETT
I respectfully solicit renomination for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
at the hands of the Democratic voters.

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 12, 1912.
The Portsmouth Times:—Will you kindly announce my candidacy for the nomination as "County Commissioner" on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election of May 21, 1912.
I shall use every honorable means to secure the nomination, and if successful, will work just as hard for election in the following November.
My only promise is to give the people of Scioto county the best service that is in me.
Very truly,
GEORGE S. WILHELM

To the Voters of Scioto County:—I respectfully solicit your support for county commissioner at the primaries, May 21.
GEORGE H. HILL

For Commissioner.
To the Republicans of Scioto county:—I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner, subject to the decision of the primary next May. I served one term and did my best to give good service. The support of Republicans is earnestly solicited.
PETER BROWN

FRANK CRAIG
FOR COMMISSIONER
I am in favor of good roads and a square deal to everybody. Your support is respectfully solicited. Republican primary May 21, 1912.

I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner at the May primaries. Your support is respectfully solicited.
CHARLES E. WORLEY

J. J. SPENCER
FOR COMMISSIONER.
Candidate for a second term solicits the support of all Republicans at the primary election to be held, May 21, 1912.

ELZA S. COOK
Republican Candidate For
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Your Support Solicited

We are authorized to announce the name of
WILLIAM WEIDNER
as a Republican candidate for county commissioner, subject to the primaries of May 21st. Your support is respectfully solicited.

JACOB P. KUHNER
Republican Candidate
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Your support is solicited and will be appreciated.
Primary May 21, 1912.

THOS. W. WATKINS
Republican Candidate For
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Primary May 21, 1912.
Your Support Solicited.
Good Roads

Rev. J. W. Dunning On The Race Question

Rev. J. W. Dunning of the First Presbyterian church delivered a master sermon on the "Race Question" Sunday evening. In part he said:

"There is a saying among us that "blood is thicker than water." The saying is true. The seas divide men of kindred blood, their kinship is never forgotten. In the end a man will sacrifice all other relationships for the family. The tribe, the nation, are but an enlargement of the kinship tie and the struggle for home and loved ones is the struggle of the ages.

The race problem emerges with the dawn of history. The earliest inscription we know represents two men fighting in battle—men of wholly different race. The story of the confusion of tongues in Genesis is evidently an allegory based on a historical fact to account for the varied races—for the confusion of tongues. But no artificial barriers like a tower could bind the races together. Generations pass and we discover one race of men in bondage to another in Egypt. They revolt and enter on another long series of racial wars. Now the Greek against the Babylonian; now the Babylonian against the Egyptian; the European against the Indian; the Vandal against the Latin; the Jap against the Russian, the Italian against the Turk.

The problem has never been so acute as now. Especially is it vital in this land of freedom where men of every race are poured into the melting pot of social life. Such phrases as "The White Man's Burden," the "Yellow Peril" and the "Black Scourge" are things to be reckoned with.

So long as the earths population was small and there was an abundance of land with room for all to grow; so long as mountains and seas and deserts proved an impassible barrier to emigration, the races lived at peace. But the last bit of land is occupied. The world's population increases at a tremendous pace. America must shortly cease to the asylum for the crowded millions of the Orient. We are destined in the future to witness the struggle of the races for mastery.

Again, commerce has brought the white man within the gates of the brown, the yellow and the black. The backward races are stirred with a desire for the white man's blessings. And China, Turkey, India and Persia are destined to become the white man's rival in commerce and civilization. Kipling's prophecy that

"East is East, and West is West,
And never the twain shall meet."

is not true. They are meeting and mingling.

And their mingling in America has brought us some of our greatest problems. The natural hostility of the races is heightened by a low standard of living our immigrant has brought us. Of some the ethical tone is so low as to be intolerable to those who have to live by their side. They bring strange and fanatical religions. Hinduism is gaining a surprising foothold in America. With all its foulness it has become a problem to our government. Physical and mental differences only augment the strife. Riots, race persecutions, lynchings are becoming more and more frequent.

There are 15,000,000 of foreign birth in America representing forty races. They are coming at the rate of a million a year. Seventy per cent of the population of our cities is of foreign parentage and fifty per cent of this illiterate. They gather in the slums of the great cities to become the prey of the vicious, the exploiter and the politician. Our institutions have wonderful absorbing power but they have never begun to keep pace with the tide. Added to this are 12,000 black men, the sons of slaves, whom we brought here from savagery, subjected to 300 years of bondage and then made citizens with the highest privileges of the cultured. In fifty years of freedom we have done scarcely nothing to uplift them.

Our morals, our religion are suffering from all this. Temperance, the Sabbath, social morality, all are being perceptibly lowered. The tendency to crime and disrespect for law is increasingly apparent.

What shall we do about it? The solution of it all lies in one fundamental principle behind all—Education. The word means "drawing out." To draw out from all races the best that is in them will draw them out of their present strife. Fundamentally we are all children of God with equal possibilities. Our differences are differences of Education. No matter how deeply hidden God's image is on every race.

By education I mean the term in its broadest sense. I mean more than intellectual and physical culture. I mean education in Godliness. I must protest against the situation that keeps the Bible out of the immigrant schools. I must protest against the condition that thinks a sheep better than a man, and fills our courts with laws to protect property, and hardly a law to protect manhood and character.

This education involves sacrifice on the part of the strong. The debt of power is on the mighty. The beginnings of racial brotherhood must be the sacrifice and service of the intelligent and higher races.

In the seventh chapter of Revelation a picture is given us of a day when the race problem is forever solved. All races "of every kindred and tribe and tongue are gathered before the throne of God." They are all our now. And they possess three things in common:

They are clother in "white robes," the symbol of purity. They have washed them and made them white "in the blood of the Lamb." You cannot fuse the impure. Chemicals of the laboratory must be pure or they will not mix. Men must get to a common level of purity in Christ if the races are ever to mingle.

And they carried "palms in their hands. The palm is the symbol of victory. Over what? Over self. Love, self sacrifice, service are keys into the kingdom of brotherhood. There must be an education in altruism.

And last they sang a common song, "Salvation to our God." It was a song of worship to a common Father. We shall find our kinsmen only in the recognition of "one God and Father of us all." True religion, true prayer are the greatest levellers. The final step will be an education in Christian worship.

A common purity, a common service, a common Lord. By this means will all race problems be solved.

Indian Killed On Track

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often its that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of Grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

START FOR HOME ON THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis, who for the past three months have been sojourning in California, will start for home on Thursday. Monday Mr. Davis sent the following wire to Supt. J. T. Carey at the local N. & W. Terminals:

"Forward my check as the sun is so warm out here that it melts money like a July sun would a December snow."

The check is on its way.

SAY PORTSMOUTH MAN SHOT DOWN A NEGRO

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 26.—The police are looking for Paul Theobald, 22, of Portsmouth, Ohio, who, it is alleged, shot and seriously wounded Emanuel Ryles, colored, in Covington, Ky., yesterday. Ryles was at his home at Twelfth and Banklick streets, when the accused man entered without warning and fired one shot, which struck Ryle's stomach. The wounded man can assign no reason for Theobald's actions. He was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital and is in a serious condition. While the police were looking for Theobald, Mrs. Schuler, wife of Chief of Police Henry Schuler, telephoned to headquarters that a man who answers the description of Kyle's assailant, had pointed a revolver at her son and a boy named Heger, with the remark that he could knock them down with it. The police have a good description of the man and his arrest is expected soon.

REV. W. C. HARTINGER PREACHED TO G. A. R.

Bailey Post G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans, members of the Women's Auxiliary and W. R. C. attended services at Trinity church Sunday morning and listened to a splendid sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Hartinger.

Rev. Hartinger gave a patriotic address on George Washington, taking as his subject "Our Inheritance" from Prob. 13:22, "A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children."

Some epigrams from his address were:

"Over one hundred and twelve years have come and gone since George Washington closed his earthly career. The celebration of his birthday, like the Fourth of July, is an event which has lost none of its patriotic sentiment with the advance of years.

"The continuous success and remarkable events of Washington's life clearly indicate that he was specially called to be a great leader in the achievement of civic and religious liberty and in laying the foundation of this American republic.

"As a patriot Washington is supreme.

"Our purpose is not simply to recall the virtues of Washington, but we desire to ask most earnestly, 'How shall we best honor his memory, add new lustre to his name and contribute to the immortality of his influence?

"First: By lending our influence towards the perpetuation of those fundamental elements which at the birth of the nation, were incorporated into its character and life.

"There is danger lest we allow the principles upon which our nation was founded to become forgotten and forsaken.

"We shall add lustre to the name of Washington only as we are faithful to the privileges, duties and responsibilities of American citizenship.

"Third: We pay the highest tribute to the memory of Washington by recognizing and seeking to perpetuate the presence and power of Christianity in our national life and history.

"In the last resort it is not money that counts but men, not the armories but the breed and disposition of the people; and that ultimately depends on moral and religious equalities. In the last resort a country falls back upon the soundness of heart and cleanness of blood of its sons and daughters, upon fortitude and courage and faith and sacrifice and love.

In his sermon to the old soldiers Rev. Hartinger dramatically waived an historic sword over the heads of his congregation. The sword is the property of Prof. D. P. Pratt and was carried at Yorktown by Col. Richard Thornton, a great great uncle of Prof. Pratt.

To Attend Suit

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 26—President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, who came to Cincinnati on Friday for the meeting of the C. & O. of Indiana, will remain over in Cincinnati until tomorrow, when he will go to Columbus to attend the Hocking Valley suit on Tuesday, with Vice President Frank M. Whitaker, Chairman of the board Frank Trumbull will also be in Columbus. The Hocking Valley suit was inherited by the C. & O. with the sale of the road.

Reports that the holdings of Edwin Hawley, who acted as trustee for foreign holders of C. and O. stock, were to be transferred to an officer of the C. and O., which reached Cincinnati yesterday, were not given credence by President Stevens, who pointed out the fact that the administrators of the Hawley estate will handle the stock that he controlled and held in trust.

"Who will be the successor to Mr. Hawley?" was asked.

"There can be no successor to Mr. Hawley," replied President Stevens.

When President Stevens gets through with the suit at Columbus and is excused as a witness in the Mcell suit, now pending in the local United States court, he will take a trip over the C. & O. of Indiana in company with Fourth Vice President Martin J. Caples, who spent yesterday in Cincinnati and went over the Indiana road last night. The party will return to Richmond, Va., through Cincinnati when the Indiana inspection trip is concluded.

Visited Here.

Mrs. D. H. Clark, Sr., returned Friday evening from a visit with Mrs. Marshall, nee Ada Bowen, of Portsmouth, who is very ill.—Irontonian.

TRUSTEE FOR KETTER CO.

Ironton, O., Feb. 26.—Creditors of the Ketter Grocery Company representing $20,000 worth of claims met Saturday and named T. A. Jenkins, trustee for the firm, which was recently thrown into bankruptcy. Maite M. Russell was also a candidate for the position.

There were about sixty claims represented at the meeting. The trustee of the Ketter Clothing Company, also bankrupts, will be named later. Mr. Jenkins' bond was fixed at $3,000.

Annual Collections Taken.

The annual collections for Catholic Negro and Indian missions was taken up in St. Mary's church Sunday.

S.S.S. FOR RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood, which gradually gets into the circulation because of indigestion, constipation, weak kidney action, and other irregularities of the system which are sometimes considered of no importance. This uric acid causes an inflamed and irritated condition of the blood, and the circulation instead of nourishing the different portions of the body, continually deposits into the nerves, muscles, tissues and joints, the irritating, pain-producing acid with which it is filled. Rheumatism can only be cured by a thorough cleansing of the blood, and this is just what S. S. S. does. It goes down into the circulation, and by neutralizing the uric acid and driving it from the blood, effectually and surely removes the cause. S. S. S. strengthens and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, causing pain and agony thoughout the system, it becomes an invigorating, nourishing fluid, furnishing health and vigor to every part of the body and relieving the suffering caused by this disease. S. S. S. being a purely vegetable blood purifier, is the surest and safest cure for Rheumatism in any of its forms. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write.

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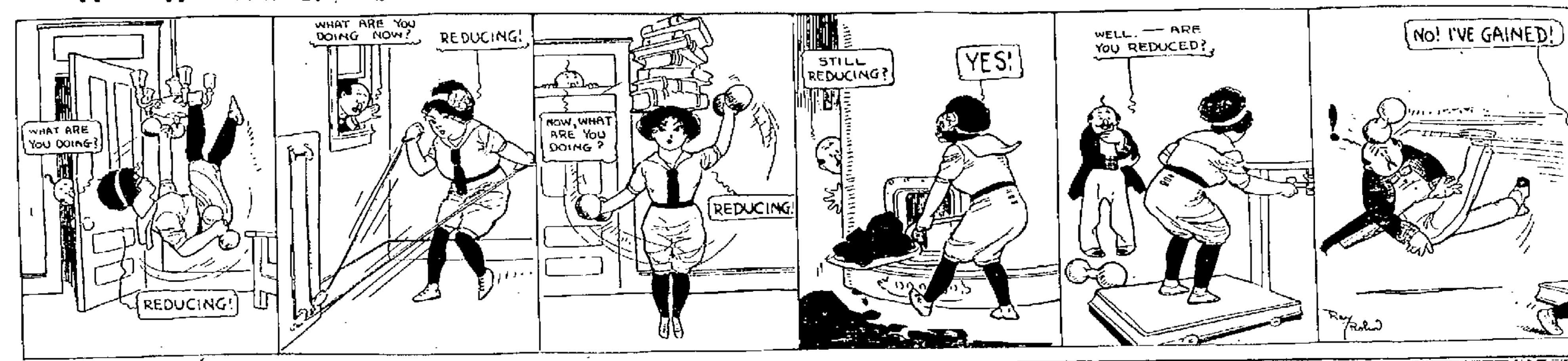
MRS. R. E. DUCE AND HER AUNTIE STOUT ANTICS



WAGNER NOT A TIMELY HITTER

During a recent fanning bee Sam Mertes, former idol of the Minneapolis and New York fans, and now to become an umpire on the coast, made a frank statement.

"Do you know," said Mertes, "that a steady batter is more apt to hit in a pinch than a star hitter? This may sound funny, but from my observation I cannot help but think this way. The heavy hitters seldom come through in a pinch. Of course, there are exceptions, but as a rule you will find this to be the case.

"When we used to play Pittsburg and Wagner came to the bat in a pinch the men breathed easier. Honus rarely delivered in a crucial moment. He was a wonderful batter and all that, but he was up there to take his powerful swing, and he usually fel blown. Tommy Leach was the man we feared. Tommy did not compare with Wagner as a hitter, yet in a pinch he was more valuable. Tommy had that faculty of getting his hits when they were most needed, and e broke up game after game."

Detroit Colts Leave for South

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 26.—Pitcher Ralph Works was the only veteran among the party of Detroit American league ball players, trainers and newspaper men leaving tonight for the Detroit training camp at Monroe, La. The party expects to reach Monroe Monday by way of Cincinnati.

The players included in the party are Pitchers Works, McCorry, Dubuc, Maroney and Maurer and Catchers Onslow and Kocher.

WOMEN SEE BOUT AT SACRAMENTO

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 26.—"Women can vote in California now, so why in —— can't they watch prize fights or do anything else that men do," said Chief of Police Ahern today, when a body of preachers protested for the second time within two days against the admission of more than 20 women to the arena where Papke and Mantell fought. As the clericals disappeared out of the door, Chief Ahern announced that in the future all the women who desired could see the fights staged in town while he is chief of police.

Everything Lovely

Columbus, O., Feb. 26.—Ohio State league magnates meet at the Neil House on Monday to post forfeits and make a schedule committee. This will be the showdown meeting of the year. The forfeits have been raised from $750 to $1000. There isn't a shadow of doubt that the circuit will operate again this year and so through nicely.

KILBANE'S RISE

Cleveland, O., Feb. 26.—Two years ago, Johnny Kilbane, the new featherweight champion, scarcely was known outside of Cleveland. He had been a contestant in minor bouts since 1905, but it was not until the fighting game opened in several in the winter of 1909-1910, that he really began to attract attention.

First, Kilbane met and conquered the best boys of this vicinity. Then importations were made from the East and West. When Tom McCarey, in 1910, promulgated his elimination which was to be decided who tion contest at Los Angeles, by of the native featherweights should have the right to meet Abe Attell for the championship, he was a logical entrant. Rivers, Patsy Kline and Frankie Kilbane decisively defeated Joe Coaley, his close rivals, thus earning the right to meet Attell in the battle for the championship.

Johnny Kilbane was born and reared in Cleveland. He will be 23 years old on April 18. He is married and has a baby daughter, Mary Coletta. His habits are of the best, he is a strict church member and as devoted to his family. He is the support of his blind father.

The only three privileged characters in modern baseball—Ty Cobb, Ty Cobb and Ty Cobb. Oh, yes, we forgot to mention Ty Cobb.

Attell Never Able To Defeat Kilbane

In dissecting the championship battle between Kilbane and Attell, H. M. Walker, a Los Angeles fight expert, condenses the 20 rounds in the following:

"Were the full 20 rounds to be dissected blow for blow, Attell's friends could probably pick out two rounds in which the champion held himself even, and two more in which Attell ha dthe shade. The other 16 rounds were so decisively in Kilbane's favor that Tylon's award was predicted from all parts of the vast auditorium.

Four Fine Features.

"Four separate and distinct features illuminated Kilbane's winning of the championship. They were: a straight left jab, which he must have landed a hundred times on Attell's mouth, nose and eyes; a side-sweeping left, which he fanned to the champion's chin coming out of the clinches; a short right uppercut that plowed its way to Abe's face whenever Johnny found this arm free, and lastly, Kilbane's perfect defense. No sooner would Johnny's scoring infuriate Attell into making a rush than Kilbane would duck, sidestep or clinch and pin Attell's two arms in such a way that Abe was helpless.

"Coming out of the pavilion two popular verdicts were rendered. One was a sweeping indictment that Attell was but a shadow of his former self. The other was an enthusiastic babble proclaiming Kilbane more clever than Attell ever was.

Father Time Gets Abe.

"To the writer's way of thinking, the Attell of today was far from being the Attell of old. In but one or two instances did Abe show so much as a flash of his old-time form. He was slow on his feet, lacked that continued tigerish aggressiveness that has kept him in the championship seat since 1901, and in other ways showed that Father Time has 'right-crossed' him. This statement is not meant to take anything away from Kilbane, as it is a question if Attell at his best could have mastered the new featherweight champion."

DELEHANTY THE GREAT

Sam Crane, New York's famous baseball critic, has included Ed Delehanty in his 50 greatest players in all history. Of "Big Ed" Crane has to say as follows:

"As a natural hitter probably baseball never produced a heavier slugger than 'Big Ed' Delehanty, who during his 12 years connection with major league clubs was a real terror with the 'old wagon tongue.'

"He was a right-handed batter, six feet tall and weighed 185 pounds. If he had taken the game more seriously his wonderful strength and batting ability would have enabled him to make a much better record than the remarkable one he was credited with, but he looked on the sport as a mere matter of pleasure instead of a business, and thereby somewhat harshly capped his great ability.

"'Del' was a whole-souled fellow, socially inclined, and even when under the fatherly management and watchful care of the veteran Harry Wright he never grasped the idea that the game afforded a field for improvement and betterment of habits and character that could have firmly established him in life as a prosperous and successful man.

"He was, unfortunately, connected with the sport in years when players were not held under such strict rules as at present, and he gave no thought to the future. Jolly, good-natured, happy-hearted, he went through life as a 'good fellow,' made friends galore in his more successful days, and after a sensational career just dropped out of sight as suddenly as he burst into baseball as the batting revelation of his time.

"Delehanty was associated on the Phillies with such other grand hitters as Lajoie, Flick, Hamilton, Nash and Thompson, Thomas, Cooley and Childs, and yet he was the premier batter of that nifty bunch."

"JAP NEVER FOUGHT A MAN LIKE ME" SAYS BAT

Bat Nelson, who is now training at Fort Smith, Ark., for his battle with Young Togo, handed out the following line of interesting talk in a recent interview:

"Fighting Young Togo, the 'Yellow Peril' as they call him in Fort Smith, [illegible] men much larger than himself so often and knock them all out with such regularity that he has gotten the habit, [illegible] he has never before fought a fighter like me. There is only one Battling Nelson fighting, of course, there are any number of Battling Nelsons and Battling Nelson Jr.'s, but they only take my name as a [illegible] [illegible]

"Eddie Robinson, who manages the [illegible] [illegible]

Robinson figures what a great big reputation it would give the Jap to last the limit, especially if he made a favorable showing. Both Robinson and his Jap may wake up on the morning of the 27th, a very sad but much wiser pair. For this match I am training just as hard as for any others, including championship matches, yes, and even harder, because I will have put my [illegible] fore I enter the ring, just ten days [illegible] [illegible] than I was in Goldfield, Nev., when I fought Joe Gans a 'Fresh Bat' for the championship in 1906. Here is the [illegible] [illegible] I have been spared [illegible] Today I am in better shape than I ever was [illegible] am a lot better fighter, can shoot [illegible] punches and travel the distance better than I ever could.' The foregoing spade has always been played without my saying and anyone knows [illegible] knows I never made any such statement."

Players Can't Recover From Cracks On Head

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Any time you hear the crack of a pitched ball as it strikes against the head of a batter and see the latter fall senseless to the ground, put it down that you have seen a ballplayer permanently injured.

The latest example of this rule is Roy Corhan, the young White Sox shortstop, whose release to the minors was announced the other day.

Corhan broke into the league like a wonder last spring. He was the sensation of the club till one day Russell Ford, of the Highlanders, hit him on the head with a fast one. Corhan dropped to the ground unconscious, and it was weeks before he could start in the game again. Then he wasn't the same Corhan who had been burning up the short field.

Rusie And Walsh Best Says Keeler

New York, Feb. 26.—"I found during the long time that I was in the big league that Amos Rusie and Ed Walsh were the hardest pitchers for me to hit," said Willie Keeler today. "I have gone through a season without striking out, and Rusie and Walsh have the distinction of making me fan twice in one game. Rusie did the trick when I was with the Baltimore club back in 1901.

"Amos could shoot them over. He had more speed on his curve ball than some of the present day pitchers have on their fast one. When the big fellow, who was with the Giants, was going right he was a wonder. How he could buzz them over the plate! I know for a fact that when he was going well it was not necessary for him to pitch any curves. That fast one always had a beautiful hop on it, and it was impossible to connect with it.

"Ed Walsh is another great one with that spit ball of his. I have seen all kinds of wet balls, but Walsh has one which takes the cake. I always thought Jack Chesbro had about the best I ever saw until I saw Walsh. Ed's breaks better than any I have ever faced.

"Some days a spit ball pitcher hasn't the break on his delivery that he has on others. But when Walsh is good he is a great pitcher. He may not be effective without the spit ball, but they tell me that he still has the spit ball going as well as ever. As I have said before, Rusie and Walsh are the two best pitchers I ever have hit against."

Keeler has been engaged to teach the Brooklyn players the art of swatting the ball.

Hold Out Business Is Queer Sort of A Game

There is a lot of inside comedy to the holdout business—a lot of stuff that the public never sees, and that the players do not get wise to, either. Magnates, nowadays, are foxy as Nelson.

Suppose John Smith has been drawing $2500. The magnate, knowing in his heart that Smith, on the great work he did in 1911, is worth the big money, says to himself, "I'll pay as high as $3500 to Smith—if I have to"—and then sends him a contract for $2500. The indignant Mr. Smith at once comes across with the mournful bellow, and returns the contract. He then informs the papers that he won't sign for a nickel less than $3500, and that he considers $1000 raise over his 1911 salary a very moderate demand.

The magnate, after stalling around for awhile, sends Mr. Smith a contract for $3250. Smith, delighted, falls in line. He gets $750 more than he drew last season, and thinks he has won a great victory. The magnate, who had really expected to be held up for $3500, saves $250 on that sum, and is filled with ghoulish glee. Everybody satisfied, and Smith never knows that he was really the goat.

WITMAN ROASTS ORGANIZED BALL

Reading, Pa., Feb. 26.—William Abbott Witman, president of the United States League, declared on his return from the western cities of his circuit that the outlook for a successful season was very bright. Mr. Witman declared that there was no need to worry over the western teams. All are provided with well equipped grounds. [illegible]

[illegible] Witman he and his colleagues have been simply overwhelmed with applications for positions from [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] league because the figures presented did not meet with his approval.

William Harrington, the youngest brother of the baseball trio of Wakefield, Mass., and ministry on the mound for the Lynn (Mass.) team, has signed with the Chicago Cubs. While only 19 years old, he is expected to make good.

Boston baseball "fans" will tender a reception to "Buck" O'Brien, the sensational Red Sox pitcher, before he leaves on the Southern trip. Buck has been playing before the footlights this season all over New England and has made a great hit with the "fans." He is expected to be the mainstay in the box for McAleer's team.

Last week the passing of Doc Gessler, the former captain and outfielder of the Red Sox, from the majors to the minors. The Washington club sold the outfielder outright to the Kansas City team of the American association. [illegible] former manager of the [illegible] was also sent down a [illegible] being unconditionally released to the Kansas City team.

We hear a great deal about how Ty Cobb outsmarts opponents on the ball field, and often he does; but sometimes the shoe is on the other foot. Jack Warhop neatly outgeneraled the speed king on the bases last year, and at a critical time, catching him napping at first, and thereby probably saving the game for the Highlanders.

Fred Clarke, manager of the Pittsburg baseball club, has closed a deal for a half interest in the [illegible] mills of [illegible] The mill is one of the largest in Southern Kansas and it is believed that it will add many thousands of dollars a year to Clarke's income. The price he paid for his interest is not known, but it is said by those who profess to know that the mill is worth about $70,000.

OHIO STATERS AS INDIANS

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BASEBALL

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Hamilton Is To Spring A Surprise

The managers and owners of the Ohio State league teams are beginning to gather in Columbus for the annual meeting Monday, says the Hamilton Journal. The make up of the league is still a question, with little news from the citizens interested. Chillicothe and Portsmouth owners says they have their coin ready, and the fans in Lancaster are working night and day to raise their forfeit money. Cleveland seems to have given up Lancaster a sa farm but they have enough players on the reserve list to

If St. Louis takes hold of Marion they will no doubt have a team, while Lima may have a team put in the field by Zeke Wrigley. Mansfield set the other clubs a good example by raising a big sum for their team some time ago. Newark is ready for the opening of the training season as they have a good team signed, and a park leased. This makes seven clubs and leaves Hamilton to complete an eight club circuit. While the directors have nothing definite to announce, it is possible that a surprise is in store for the Hamilton fans which will assure one of the best teams in the league for Hamilton fans which will assure one of the best teams in the league for Hamilton. Hamilton's baseball future will be decided Monday.

TO HIS "UMPS"

Our poets praise the pitcher, yea, they
 land him to the skies;
They sing poetic paeans to the man
 who grabs the flies;
They rave about the fellows who can
 give the ball a thump,
But never twang the lyre in the praises
 of the "ump."

They roast him to a frazzle when he
 makes a rotten guess;
He gets the razzle-dazzle from the
 public and the press.
They never blame the batter when his
 hitting takes a slump,
But say he is the victim of a blind
 and crooked "ump."

He's up against the cushion when the
 breaks are coming tough;
The fans are all against him when the
 player makes a bluff;
To dodge the empty bottles keeps him
 ever on the jump—
There are no roses scattered in the
 pathway of the "ump."

Now, for the arbitrator we're not hold
 ing any brief;
But he's strictly on the level, to the
 best of our belief;
He tries to do his duty and he'd scorn
 to turn a trick—
So prithee do not roast him—simply
 chide him with a brick.

—L. C. Davis in Kansas City Journal.

Hardly The Cobb Left

We hear almost every day about Ty Cobb, Ty Cobb and Ty Cobb. When news is scarce and there is nothing to write about, we again hear about Ty Cobb. The way people eat up Ty Cobb sayings and stories about Ty Cobb pretty soon there won't be much left but the Cobb.

TO VISIT NEWARK

Newark, O., Feb. 26.—A letter from Manager Jack Grim states that Mr. Watkins and Mr. Grim will attend the State league meeting in Columbus beginning today. He states that in all probability the two will visit Newark before their return to Indianapolis.

OHIO WILL GET FIVE MILLION

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—The rivers and harbors committee of the house today adopted the rivers and harbors appropriation bill which carries over $25,000,000, nearly one half of which amount will go to the Mississippi river and its tributaries. The Ohio will receive about $5,400,000; the Mississippi, $8,000,000; the Delaware, $7,000,000; the Tennessee, $450,000; the Columbia, $1,330,000. Fifty thousand dollars was also appropriated to purchase the Albermarl and Chesapeake canal.

Pike County Tragedy.

Waverly, O., Feb. 26.—Orval Davis was fatally shot during a quarrel in Jackson township last night. The authorities have been unable to get a trace of the man accused by Davis.

May Give Bugs One More Chance

There is a slight possibility of Bugs Raymond being given one more chance by McGraw. The leader of the Giants will leave it all with the thirst champion of the big league. A New York specialist has written a proposition to the manager of the Giants agreeing to take the erratic spitball tosser at his own expense and cure him of the drink evil. In case he makes good and keeps Bugs in condition throughout the entire season he wishes the New York club to foot the bills. McGraw has written Raymond that he is willing to gamble that far.

Here's One For The Meddlers

The Times has received this communication with a request for its publication:

Correcting Meddlers

Editor Times:—I wish to say to the writer, or writers, as the case may be, of an item in the papers about two weeks ago, headed, "Eloped-Married," that the couple neither eloped, ran of, nor went to Kentucky. Do not know whether they were expecting a big reward for what they considered their valuable information or not, but hereafter when you undertake to slur or flout anyone through the papers, do try and tell the truth and make your statements plain enough so that you can understand them yourself when they get back to you again from the press.

WALTER HANCOCK,
Lucasville, Ohio.

Albert Fisher, of Ashland, Ky., was a business visitor here, Monday.

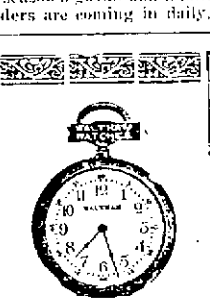
UMPIRE HART NOW ON TOP

Chicago, Feb. 26.—President B. B. Johnson of the American league, announced last night that Umpire Bob Hart of the International league, had been added to his staff of umpires. In exchange for Hart Umpire John Mullen will go to the International.

Hart formerly officiated as umpire in the Ohio State league and his friends are pleased to note his advancement in his profession. He deserves it all.

Excelsior Had Very Good Year

Ironton, O., Feb. 26.—The Excelsior shoe factory is just finishing up its year, which proved a most successful one. The factory will start on full again within a week or two, with prospects for a splendid run. Many orders have already been received for next season's goods and additional orders are coming in daily.



THE VETERANS

We are proud of the heroes of the Civil War. We venerate the past service that they represent. But we wouldn't expect battle service of them today.

Are you still sending that veteran watch of the early 60's and 70's to the front. Why not retire him on pension, and enlist a keen, young slim watch of the present time. The old watch will thank you. The new one is eager to serve you.

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Mayor Tynes Greeted By Crowded Bastile

Saturday night's roundup of offenders met the expectations of police officials, "Dan," the old patrol horse working overtime, and the city bastile presenting a jail house Sunday morning, the number of guests, old and new, at one time totaling 27.

Charles Harness, a young Lucasville farmer, was the first to make his bow to Mayor Tynes in police court, Monday. It was the first time in his life he had ever been inside of a prison or faced a court. He got the minimum, $1.00 and costs, for intoxication.

A veritable family celebration over the unexpected visit of a relative, was responsible for the arrests of A. C. Templeman, of Mill street, and his two brothers-in-law, Ambrose and Clarence Williams. Ambrose had stopped off here enroute from Cedar Grove, W. Va., to his old home near Morehead, Ky. Clarence, who is but nineteen, concluded he was going to have some fun too, and drained a bottle of whiskey his sister had left standing on a dresser. Mrs. Templeman assured the court she had warned Clarence, but as he was never known to drink before, she went about her household duties without paying any further attention to him. All three were fined $1.00 and costs each and admonished to allow their arrests to become a lesson to them.

Martin Flack, mill man, who had played "jockey" at a down town horse market, and made a show of himself, was fined $1.00 and costs.

William "Rabbit" Ray, who was caught staggering around after midnight Saturday, and is said to have abused Officer Roush, forfeited a $10 cash bond by failing to respond to his name.

C. H. George, a tramp, who had been loud and boisterous along Chillicothe street, and C. H. Chapman, a Columbus teamster, who just arrived on a freight train and was caught begging, were given $5.00 and costs each.

E. F. Morgan, a hobo machinist of Pittsburg, who had been staggering about the N. & W. depot and drew a knife on Detective Barnes when ordered to move on, only to be knocked down several times by the officer, was fined $5.00 and costs and ordered to stand committed until paid.

A laugh went over the court room when Walter Johnson, Orla Schimpf, Ernest Valodin, Arthur Turner and Floyd Adams each gave their ages as 17. "The Seventeen Club," suggested a spectator. The boys had been annoying some young girls in the North End by following them on the street and dancing on the veranda of their home. They were dismissed with a warning to cease annoying the girls and promised severe punishment if they ever returned.

McKinley Hurd, a 16-year-old colored youth, charged with cutting with intent to kill Sam Johnson, a giant negro, pleaded not guilty, though admitting having used a razor with intent to wound.

The cutting took place at the home of Mrs. Maria Spaulding Wright, of No. 38 Fifteenth street, Saturday night, and according to young Hurd, was the result of jealousy. He and companions, including Anthony Smith and Leo Good, have been in a habit of visiting the home simply to listen to Roy Carter's guitar playing. Occasionally they would dance, but never was any beer or whiskey drank, though Mrs. Wright sometimes rushed a can for herself. There has been bitter feeling between him and Johnson for some time, and when he went to the house to deliver a razor Mrs. Wright had asked him to bring and discovered Johnson behind him, he thought he was to be attacked and began slashing at him, frightfully disfiguring the right side of his face from the temple to the chin. He denied having made a statement to the arresting officers that he had been awaiting a chance to "git" Johnson.

The Wright woman, charged with conducting a disorderly house, pleaded she was away from home when the cutting occurred. She thought neighbors would hear her out that she was not conducting a disorderly house. Chief Phillips here interrupted her to tell the court that he had received more complaints about her home than any other in the North End, and that lewd dances were a common thing there.

William Spaulding, charged with frequenting a disorderly house, explained he had merely gone there to visit his grandmother. The cutting had just occurred and he got a doctor. Leo Good admitted having visited the home at different times, and that he was there when the cutting occurred.

Johnson, with his head swathed in bandages and scarcely able to talk, said he had been cut without the slightest provocation. He and young Hurd had had some trouble six months ago, but no words had preceded the run in, Saturday night.

Mrs. Wright was fnde $10.00 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail. The words had scarcely left the Mayor's lips when a young daughter of the woman developed hysteria. Screaming at the top of her voice, she threw herself upon relatives and had to be removed by Police Clerk John Smith. She continued her screams in the outer rooms, and it was some time before order was restored.

Good and Spaulding were fined $5.00 and costs each, while Hurd was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $200. His father attempted to deny a statement made against his boy, but was ordered to remain quiet as he was not a witness. Johnson's case was continued. He is the same who was before the court last week, accused of firing a pistol after the Wright woman had refused to go walking with him, and she and young Hurd appeared as witnesses, though seemingly spared him in their testimony.

William Kennedy, charged with assaulting with intent to kill Charles Strong, pleaded not guilty, claiming he had struck the wrong man.

A strange situation was developed by the testimony that followed. Kennedy said he had been playing pool in an East End saloon and was pretty full. He saw a fellow enter from behind whom he mistook for Melvin Hunter, who had assaulted him several times this winter. Believing he was about to be attacked again, he swung around with a billiard cue and hit Strong instead, cracking him on the temple and knocking him senseless for a half hour. He claimed he and Strong were old schoolmates, and though they had clashed once during the holidays, they had since been good friends. Strong, who at first was thought to have sustained a fracture of the skull, corroborated Kennedy's statements regarding their friendship. He said he had entered the saloon fifteen minutes before closing time. He had not even seen Kennedy and started back to talk to a friend when felled by the blow on the head.

William Ackerman said he was a spectator of the game. Kennedy had made a "fluke" shot. Strong in passing said that was the only kind Kennedy was capable of. With an oath Kennedy called him a liar and struck him down. Tom James, who had participated in the game with Kennedy substantiated Ackerman's statement. Owing to the serious nature of the charge, the Mayor continued the case for further investigation.

Rolly Sheets, who refused to heed the warnings of Chief Phillipps to get off the streets, put up security for his fine for drunkenness and was released Sunday.

George Weese, a strange negro, found in a North End brick yard, and slated "loitering," will be held for investigation. He had $5.00 and some loaded dice when searched.

Charles Brock and Morgan Blything, tramps arrested for begging on the streets, were ordered to leave town at once.

HAS BOUGHT A FORD

Wells A. Hutchins, director of public safety, has purchased a Ford runabout from W. J. Friel. The machine arrived here Saturday and Mr. Hutchins gave it a trial spin. It behaved beautifully and the safety director will doubtless test the speed limit within the next few days.

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Union Service Was A Splendid Success

The second Sunday evening union services of the Second Presbyterian, First Baptist and Trinity churches was held Sunday evening at the Second Presbyterian church. These services are preparatory for the big union revival meetings that are to be held by these three churches commencing next Sunday evening, March 3d, at the Second Presbyterian church.

Dr. Reese, a very able evangelist, will have charge of these union meetings, and if the crowd that at seven o'clock last Sunday evening at the Second church is any indication of the crowds that will attend the union revival meeting, there is not a church in the city that will hold them. The crowd at the Second church preparatory services last Sunday evening is estimated at from twelve to fourteen hundred.

The union services Sunday evening were opened by several fine selections by the Second church choir of thirty voices, led by Prof. Chipman, whose organ numbers were delightful

Rev. Mr. McAfee, of the First Baptist church, preached the sermon last evening at the Second church. The scripture lesson was the third chapter of First John, and his text was Second Galatians, 20th verse. The theme of his sermon was Love, and he said in part: "The only way to live the life is to love Christ, as He first loved us. His great Love, Christ's love for man is getting under man's burdens. Christ my substitute in a hard place. He loved me and gave His life for me. Christ's love in anticipation of our meeting in the end. Rev. McAfee preached a masterly sermon and the vast audience could have listened another hour without growing tired. At the close of the sermon the invitation was given, and after a brief prayer by Rev. Hartinger several came forward. The meeting last night is just a foretaste of what is in store for the people who will attend these union meetings, as Dr. Robertson, who has worked with Dr. Reese three times before, says that he (Dr. Reese) is the strongest man in the country in his line of work. He is a man who will appeal to men.

The announcements for the week are as follows:

Union Prayer meeting Monday evening at 7:15, at First Baptist church.

Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, at Trinity.

Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, at Second Presbyterian.

Union services next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, at the Second Presbyterian church, Dr. Reese in charge of the services. Mrs. Reese will have charge of the singing.

There will be a union meeting for men next Sunday afternoon. Time and place will be announced later.

TWO PORTSMOUTH COUPLES ARE WED

The Catlettsburg Tribune says: "The Portsmouth Times tells of two couples that were married in that city at the same time, the officiating clergyman having tied the double knot with a single ceremony.

"This reminds us that two weeks ago just such a stunt was put over by Squire York, at the Boyd county clerk's office, but to this day The Tribune has not received permission to "publish." It has learned this much, however, that they came from Portsmouth, where it now seems that they marry four at a time."

PORTSMOUTH PATIENT AT ATHENS ASSAULTED

Of local interest is a story of the recent unearthing of a scandal at the Athens state hospital by reason of the fact that the name of an unfortunate Portsmouth woman patient is linked with that of an employe in sensational charges that have been filed.

The woman in the case, who is a member of a prominent family of this city, was committed to the institution five years ago, but was later released, and in 1910, when there was a recurrence of her former trouble, she was returned. Soon afterwards, however, the woman improved, and was put to work in one of the dining rooms, besides being given the privilege of the state hospital grounds. She formed the acquaintance of an attendant and, as the story goes, and which has been substantiated by an investigation, she had intimate relations with the man. Officials noting the condition of the woman, questioned her the other day, and it was then that she confessed, unfolding a story of her relations with the man, which stirred the officials to action. A warrant was immediately sworn out for the employe, but before he could be arrested, he had skipped and all attempts to locate him have been in vain. The crime comes under a special statute and is punishable with a long term in prison. It is said an effort will be made to invoke the aid of the entire official machinery of the state to bring the accused man to justice.

A report says that the woman's condition at present is extremely serious, and she may not recover. She figured in a sensational scene or two here, due to her mental condition, prior to being committed to Athens. At another time the girl ran away and was not found for several weeks. She formerly lived on East Gallia street.

LIMA TO RUN OWN CLUB

The Columbus Journal says: "Lima people will run their own baseball team this season. That decision was reached Saturday night. The Columbus Baseball Company has held the franchise for some time and Lima people have been very anxious to put the club under local control.

"George Wrigley, a former Columbus player and manager of the Chillicothe team last season, will be in charge of affairs for the present. He will represent teh new company at the Ohio State League meeting today.

"Harry Wright, Joe Kauffman, J. E. Calvin, A. S. White and William Weimer were the men to take over the franchise and lease a park. The Lima people are very enthusiastic over the outlook for this season, and, although sorry to lose the excellent service given by the Columbus Baseball Company, feel that the local enterprise will be successful."

PUBLIC SALE

On the George W. McLothlin farm up Carey's Run, West Side, Thursday, Feb. 29th, at 10 a. m.

All horses, cattle, farm implements, stock, hogs and household goods will be sold, no reserve.

PEEL & CO.,
Auctioneers.

WILL START THEATRE

Smittle & Wolfe, proprietors of the East End Arcana treatre, whose place of business was recently closed by order of the state building inspector, expect to begin at once the erection of a new theatre on East Eleventh street, directly west of Lawson street. They have sold a 7-foot strip of their lot to Contractor William Brady. Their plans contemplated the building of their theatre against Mr. Brady's fine home. To prevent this Mr. Brady induced Messrs. Smittle and Wolfe to sell him a strip of sufficient width to permit his laying a sidewalk around his house.

THE SUN THEATRE
February 26, 27 and 28.
ROSA NAYNON'S BIRDS
A FEATHERED PARADISE
4 OTHER ACTS 4
Matinee 2:30.
Evenings 7:30 and 8:45
Prices: 10, 15, 20 and 25c.

Gray Home Ransacked By A Daylight Thief

An amateur sneak thief entered the home of Street Car Conductor W. T. Gray, on Center street, Saturday, and made away with $5 cents in change and a silk waist belonging to Mrs. Gray. The thief overlooked $5.00 that had been placed in a dresser drawer by Mrs. Gray just a few moments before the robbery occurred.

Mr. Gray had risen early and in going to his work neglected to lock the back door, where, it is thought, the robber entered. Mrs. Gray was in the house all the time, but failed to hear any noise, and the first she knew that the house had been ransacked was when she entered the dining-room and found everything in a topsy-turvey condition. Owing to the fact that the loss was trivial, Mr. Gray did not report the robbery to the police. He has a pretty good idea as to who entered his home and may entre an arrest later.

Has Taken Agency.

Squire John W. Byron has accepted the local agency for the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., a concern that recently absorbed the Pennsylvania Casualty Co. He will no doubt do a big business as the concern is rated high in financial circles.

Royal Arcanum

Will meet Tuesday evening at Eagles hall, corner Sixth and Chillicothe streets. All members are invited to be present.

Thos. A. Russell, Secy.

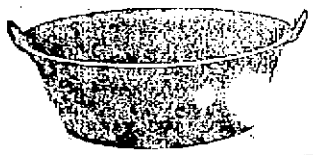
On Business Trip.

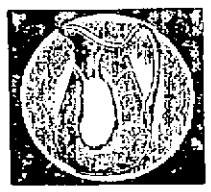
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zaph of 20 West Ninth street, left Monday for Chillicothe, to look after important business.

PEPPER'S
ONE TO 25 CENT STORE

6 Qt Tea Kettles 25c

Actual 50c grade. Made of heavy solid steel with hard grey enamel. Note the large size. We guarantee these kettles against leaking and will exchange any that do. Special while they last 25c

17 Qt Dish Pans 25c

Another wonderful value. They are both deep and shallow styles, full 17 quart, solid steel and grey enameled. The 50c size for 25c

BOWL and PITCHER

20 CENTS EACH.
COMPLETE 39 CENTS
Plain white or blue tinted. Full size. They are the seconds of the 75c grade. The quantity is small. While they last 20c each. Complete.....39c

GRANITE BUCKETS 10 CENTS

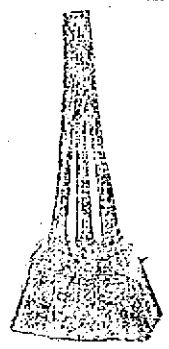
1½ and 2 quart size seamless grey enameled covered buckets. Worth 15c. Special for 10c

DECORATED PLATES 10c
An entirely new shipment of beautiful decorated plates and plaques. They are good large size with rich flowered and fruit decorations and gold etched. The best plate value we have offered. See our windows. Special for 10c

DAIRY BUCKETS 25c
The heaviest x x grade of solid tin with wire bound top, wire bail and wood handle, 12 and 14 quart size. Other stores sell the same buckets at 35c and 45c. They are special here now, either size for 25c

COVERED KETTLES 10c

Grey enameled steel covered kettles. 2 quart size. Some with bail and others with long handles. They sell at from 15 to 19c. Special for 10c

40c BROOMS 25 CENTS

The greatest broom value in Portsmouth. They are extra heavy weight, four tie, and good green corn stock. Worth 40c. At.....25c

MILLINERY FLOWERS 10c
First showing of the newest in spring millinery flowers and foliage for trimming. See our display before you buy. Choice, per bunch 10c

INVERTED GLOBES 7 CENTS
Our regular 10c round inverted gas globes. Pink or blue ground etched design. Special for 7c

17 INCH EMBROIDERY 15 CENTS
A value extraordinary. Full 17 inch cambric embroidered flouncing and corset cover embroidery. All beautiful designs. Special, per yard 15c

HOUSE NUMBERS 3c each

The Bragdon Dry Goods Co.

TOO Busy to Tell ....You of The.... Great Bargains

That We Are Offering *and* Placing ON SALE FOR TOMORROW!

WHEN you visit us you will note first that prices are marvelously low and next that merchandise is of kinds and qualities that will suit your needs. All Saturday's specials on sale tomorrow.

The BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.
MASONIC TEMPLE "THE STORE ACCOMMODATING." FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE

Spring Suit Prices Slashed in Two

Come and see for yourself how we have cut the Prices on our Stock of Spring Suits.

You will buy if you do. These are serviceable, stylish, splendidly made garments, built especially for the Haas Clothing Co. They had to be included in the settlement of the affairs of the Haas Clothing Co. when arrangements were made for this firm to close out its business. That is why such bargains are being offered.

HEAVY-WEIGHT OVERCOATS $5.00

While they last all our heavy-weight Overcoats are offered for $5 the garment

There will be many cold days and nights before Spring comes but even if you did not put on thee overcoat until Fall it would pay you to buy now.

THE HAAS CLOTHING COMPANY

CORNER FIFTH AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS

RIOTOUS SCENES IN THE BIG MILL STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 26.—Stormy scenes marked the beginning of the seventh week of the strike of the textile workers in Lawrence. A dozen or more shots were fired from a tenement at a squad of police which was passing. The officers returned the fire and then rushed the tenement, arresting two strikers. Several others were arrested following a battle in the streets during which one man was shot in the back.

Essex street was the scene of a wild tumult, a body of foreign strikers parading singing the Marseillaise and jeering at the police. A detachment of soldiers was called to the assistance of the police and the paraders were dispersed, a number being arrested. The demonstration today was mainly for the purpose of possible effect on a general strike which is threatened.

(By United Press.)

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 26.—Riotous scenes in which one man is known to have been shot, scores injured, and fifty arrests of men and women made, occurred early today following a shooting affair between police and strikers in the Italian district.

A crowd of nearly 10,000 gathered as if by magic at the sound of the shots. The crowd was composed of men and women strikers turned to the principal business thoroughfare, all of them singing. None was disorderly. They resembled a great crowd turning out for a gala event, except when scores of police dashed recklessly in and out.

The strikers proceeded to Jackson street where they found blocking their progress 75 members of the Metropolitan police force. The police formed a flying wedge and raining blows on the heads and backs regardless of sex charged the crowd. The city police, 100 or more strong, then joined the attack. Men, women and young girls were beaten by brute force and were compelled to turn back.

By this time more paraders had congested at the corner and nearly surrounded the police who beat a hasty retreat.

They reformed and again flew at the crowd smashing heads and tearing clothing. For the men the police gave blows where blows could be most quickly landed, while the women were beaten about the hips and breasts as much as possible.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 26.—Representative Victor Berger of Wisconsin, after a call on President Taft, said that the president had promised to take up the strike situation at Lawrence, Mass., at once with Attorney General Wickersham. Rep. Henry said the house committee on labor would also conduct an inquiry.

PUTS LID ON HIGH HEELS

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 26—Fourteen women clerks and stenographers of a local publishing company Saturday resigned their positions because of an edict issued by P. V. Collins, head of the concern, that they either must buy new shoes or have heels on their present ones cut down one inch by Monday.

The girls left rather than obey the mandate, declaring that it was an infringement on personal liberty and an attempt to dictate office style.

The order was issued as the result of Miss Rose Burkhardt catching her heel and falling Friday.

Collins declared last night that he was thinking of opening a war on tight-fitting gowns in connection with office work of women.

JAUREZ IN TERROR AWAITING ATTACK

(By United Press.)

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 26—Juarez today awaits an attack on the city by the combined forces of the Vasquista rebels numbering 1700. Three rebel leaders effected a junction of their forces early today 12 miles south of the city and are now marching on Juarez. The citizens of the city are looking for aid from Colonel Villa, who is rushing north with a force of 800 men.

Villa and his troops are still more than 50 miles away. The coming of Villa will make certain a battle at Juarez even though the Vasquistas take the town before he arrives. 500 Americans here today were commissioned by the sheriff to carry arms and defend American lives and property in the event of an engagement across the border.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 26.—The crisis is near at hand at Juarez, according to messages received by the war department. 700 insurgents landed from a Mexican Central train 10 miles from Juarez this morning and are planning to attack the town. In a skirmish one man was killed and several wounded.

(By Associated Press.)

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 26.—El Pasoans are at a loss to account for reports of fighting at or near Juarez. They have seen no indications of any fighting nor have they seen any.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 26—Protracted conferences which Chairman Sulzer, of the house foreign affairs committee today held with President Taft and state department officials led to the belief here that Sulzer was preparing a resolution establishing "a neutral zone along the Mexican boundary "and authorizing American troops to police that territory even though it was Mexican soil."

Sulzer refused to discuss the matter but said that congressional authority was necessary before American troops could cross the border no matter what the circumstances were.

DELEGATES TO BALK THE CAUCUS

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, Feb. 26—The positive declaration was made today by a number of delegates who participated in the caucuses on the Initiative and Referendum, that they would not abide by the caucus decision if the form of proposal now agreed upon is definitely approved. Leading the revolt against the caucus is the Montgomery county delegation, while Knight and Harbarger, of Franklin county will also refuse to be bound by the caucus action. It is said that 57 members are pledged for the 8 10 and 12 per cent plan and will not be bound for anything more radical. Delegate Stokes, of Dayton, said that the labor unions of his city, asked him to vote for the above percentages and that he was going to do what they wanted.

It is said that the minority of the caucus, together with those opposed, will make a strong majority that will be able to get the form of provision they desire.

3 TRAINS IN COLLISION

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 26—Two freight trains and a fast passenger train on the Pennsylvania were mixed up in a wreck this morning at Unionville, 20 miles northwest of here. The engine and two coaches of the passenger went into the ditch. No one was injured.

Will Move Here.

William Chisholm, one of the popular bartenders at the Bank cafe on Chillicothe street, spent Sunday with his wife at Maysville. Mr. Chisholm will move to this city just as soon as he finds a suitable location.

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Roosevelt Conferences

(By Associated Press.)

Boston, Feb. 26—Col. Theodore Roosevelt was scheduled this afternoon to hold a number of important political conferences to further his now announced candidacy for the Republican nomination for president. The conferences will take place at the home of Grafton Cushing, speaker of the Massachusetts House, to which place Col. Roosevelt went shortly after noon. Among those scheduled to meet the Colonel was Gov. Bass, of New Hampshire, one of the leading Progressive Republicans of the East.

Teddy To Campaign

(By United Press.)

New York, Feb. 26— Colonel Roosevelt will be back here Wednesday. It was admitted by his friends here that they did not believe the Colonel would remain idle a moment but that he would take the platform in his own behalf. He has planned a trip to Phoenix, Arizona, where his son, Archie, is in school, and his friends here say he will probably make some speeches on the trip. He is expected to explain more at length just what he meant by advocating the recall of judicial decision as an alternative for the recall of the judiciary.

Teddy Made Speech

(By United Press.)

Boston, Mass., Feb. 26—Colonel Roosevelt this afternoon opened his presidential nomination campaign by addressing the state legislature here by invitation. He asked that body to pass a bill which would provide for the direct election by the people of all delegates to the national convention of the various parties. The colonel also covered some of the groun dtouched on by him in his recent speech at Columbus, Ohio.

New York Expressions

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 26 -Asserting that Eastern Republicans were for Theodore Roosevelt and that so far as that section was concerned the battle was practically over, Gov. Hiram Johnson, of California, again pledged his fealty to Roosevelt today and declared that now that Roosevelt was out in the open thousands of admirers would flock to his standard. Johnson declared that he had long known that Roosevelt would accept the nomination.

Norman E. Mack, member of the Democratic national committee, said, in commenting upon the Roosevelt announcement, "It is a fine thing for the Democrats."

Amos Pinchot, a brother of Gifford Pinchot, declared that Roosevelt would get a majority of the delegates from New York state.

New York, Feb. 26 "I will accept the nomination for President if it is tendered to me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference."

Theodore Roosevelt in these words last night broke his silence of months, dispelled whatever mystery may have surrounded his secret campaign against President Taft and formally declared himself in the race for the Republican nomination for the presidency.

The Colonel's statement was issued from the Outlook offices Sunday evening in the absence of Colonel Roosevelt in Boston, in the form of a reply to a petition from seven Western governors, dated February 10, in which they implored him to express his willingness to accept the nomination. Following is his reply:

"New York, Feb. 24, 1912

"Gentlemen: I deeply appreciate your letter and I realize to the full the heavy responsibility it puts upon me, expressing as it does, the carefully considered convictions of the men elected by popular vote to stand as the heads of government in their several states.

Will Accept Nomination.

"I absolutely agree with you that this matter is not one to be decided with any reference to the personal preferences or interests of any man, but purely from the standpoint of the interests of the people as a whole.

"I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered to me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference.

"One of the chief principles for which I have stood and for which I now stand, and which I have always endeavored and always shall endeavor to reduce to action is the genuine rule of the people; and, therefore, I hope that so far as possible the people may be given the chance, through direct primaries, to express their preference as to who shall be the nominee of the Republican Presidential Convention. Very truly, yours,

Theodore Roosevelt."

Address To the Governors.

The letter is addressed to Gov. William E. Glasscock, of West Virginia; Governor Chester H. Aldrich, of Nebraska; Governor Robert P. Bass, of New Hampshire; Governor Joseph M. Carey, of Wyoming; Governor Chase S. Osborne, of Michigan; Governor W. R. Stubbs, of Kansas and Governor Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri.

The above-named Governors assembled at Chicago two weeks ago and drafted a letter to Col. Roosevelt, asserting that there was a popular demand for him to be president again and urging him to declare himself as to whether he would accept the Republican nomination if "it came unsolicited and unsought."

TEN DIE IN TORNADO

(By Associated Press.)

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 26.—The tornado that swept over Lincoln, Jefferson and Arkansas counties yesterday resulted in 10 deaths and the serious injury of 25 more. Handsome homes, plantation equipment, rice and pump stations were wrecked.

Gave Good Show.

Prof. F. M. Tackett gave a vaudeville performance at the Owensville school house last Friday night, which was well attended.

South In Grasp Of Big Storm

(By United Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 26.—The second storm within a week clutched the southwest last night and today. Reports from all sections indicate that eight persons have been killed and scores injured. The storm extends throughout Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas and portions of Nebraska.

More than a dozen passenger trains are blockaded by heavy snowdrifts in Kansas.

KIRK FOUND GUILTY

(By Associated Press.)

Greenup, Ky., Feb. 26.—The jury in the case of Homer Kirk, brakeman on the C. & O. railway, indicted for the murder of Will Thomas at Russell, Ky., after being out three days, returning a verdict of involuntary manslaughter. This carries with it a sentence of from 1 to 20 years in prison.

LEGISLATURE IN SESSION

(By Associated Press.)

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 26.—At noon today the Michigan legislature met in special session to pass a presidential primary law and to pass a Workingmen's Compensation law.

TWO DEAD IN HOTEL BLAZE

(By Associated Press.)

Portland, Oregon, Feb. 26. Two persons are dead as the result of a fire that destroyed the Gilmore hotel here this morning. Edward Gilmore, the proprietor, dropped dead from excitement, and an unidentified guest leaped to death from the fourth story. More than 50 guests who were in the hotel asleep, had narrow escapes for their lives.

Broke Church Window.

Officer Henry Clark dispersed a gang of boys who, while recklessly throwing rocks, broke a window at All Saints church, Saturday evening.

Mr. Bruch Out.

William Bruch, contracting carpenter of West Eighth street, is able to be about again after an attack of rheumatism and sufferings due to an injured wrist sustained in a fall recently.

BATTLE SHIP PROGRAM

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 26—Secretary of the Navy Meyer urged the two battle ships a year program of the administration upon the House committee on naval affairs today. He said that this would make us the fourth naval power only in 1916 while with one battleship a year we would be fifth and Japan third.

Ball Men Meeting

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 26—Magnates of the Ohio State base ball league were late going into session here this afternoon because of the tardy arrival of the Mansfield officials.

Final action regarding the circuit for the coming season, posting of forfeits to insure finishing the season and the appointment of a schedule of a committee were the chief matters to be considered.

A reduction in the size of the circuit from eight to six clubs was indicated, Hamilton and Marion sending word that they could not qualify. The circuit will be composed of Portsmouth, Chillicothe, Lancaster, Lima, Newark and Mansfield. These teams posted their $1,000 forfeit this afternoon.

DARROW WON ONE POINT

(By Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Feb. 26—The district court of appeals today enjoined Judge Hutton from setting a date for the trial of Clarence S. Darrow when his case came up for hearing tomorrow.

INSANE MAN FIRED SHOTS

(By Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 26—A sensation was caused in the House of Commons this evening when a man dressed in clerical garb, and claiming to be the "Messiah" fired several shots from a revolver at the ceiling in the lobby. A panic ensued for a few minutes and then the man was arrested. "Hands off the Messiah" he shouted when arrested.

Trapped By Girl

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 26—Girls and men rained from the second story of a factory building here this afternoon when fire broke out in the first floor, blocking stairways. The factory, a three story structure, was destroyed. Two girls were taken to the hospital.

The February Clean Sweep Sale Continues This Week

You will find lots of New Spring Goods reduced to make this sale interesting. Don't miss this sale.

Thousands of Gingham Aprons just received and being marked at low prices. A good time to get your Spring Suit now. Prices are low, selection at best. Be among the prudent ones and buy at the

The Atlas Trading Co.

603 CHILLICOTHE ST.

The Road To Success

Having a little money at the right moment often means life-long success—not having it, often spells failure.

A few dollars SAVED regularly often means just the DIFFERENCE between success and failure to you. Savings means protection the world over.

The Security Savings Bank